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Germans Launch New Drive North Of Moscow; Huge Losses Suffered By Nazis

Moscow, Oct. 15.

GERMAN forces driving toward Moscow today pushed in the direction of Kalinin, strategic communications centre 100 miles north-west of the capital astride the Moscow-Leningrad railroad, in an effort to establish a concentric movement from three points, of which Viazma and Orel are the two others.

For the first time the Red Army's official communique mentioned Kalinin today, indicating a German plan to shrink the central front before applying pressure on the capital's defenders.

Kalinin is situated on the right bank of the Volga River on the Moscow-Leningrad railway and apparently is nearest the approaches from where the Germans seek to effect a drive toward the capital.

The Germans approximately were 100 miles north-west of Moscow, 130 miles west in the direction of Viazma and 210 miles south in the Orel direction.

The announcemetn that Mariupol had been abandoned brought the Germans within 100 miles of Rostov, the principal German objective on the Sea of Azov sector.

Mariupol is an important industrial and metalurgical centre.

Kalinin was founded late in the 12th century and has a population of 100,000. It is the largest industrial centre in the Upper Volga basin. The city's importance is enhanced by the Baltic and Volga canal which links up the Stalin, Moscow, Volga canal.

Closer Than Ever Before

The German advance on Kalinin brought the threat of the encirclement of Moscow closer than ever before, raising the necessity of defending the capital's rear to the east to first rank importance.

Fierce fighting was reported in the Viazma and Briansk sectors simultaneous with the push toward Kalinin and this indicated a further intensification of German attacks on the capital.

Meanwhile, Mariupol still gave the Germans a foothold on the fringe of the east Donetz industrial basin, bringing the threat closer to Rostov, one of the keypoints of Russian bases.

Fiercest Battle in History

As Germans hammered at the approaches to Moscow in one of the fiercest battle of history, the Soviets suffered another reverse on the southern front yesterday in loss of Mariupol on the Sea of Azov.

The Moscow Radio broadcast an official war communique which said

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Nazis Will Never Take Moscow, Says Lozovsky

BY REUTER'S STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Moscow, Oct. 15.

"We know that the Germans will never take Moscow," said M. Lozovsky, Soviet spokesman, last night.

Answering a question he declared: "Each day the German movement becomes slower—each day costs the enemy more."

He made a definite statement that the Germans will not win mastery of the air. "Soviet aircraft are playing their role." He added that "a very interesting fact is the mention in the Soviet communique on Monday night that 122 German planes had been destroyed in one day."

Nazis Fail to Bomb Moscow

Lozovsky said "the fact that we are able to evacuate women and children and old people from the city without difficulty is proof that our transport has not been interrupted. The Germans have not mastery of the air. Often their planes have tried to reach Moscow, but they have only gained the outskirts."

A supplement to the Soviet midnight communique claims that on Tuesday "on the western direction of the front no fewer than 13,000 German soldiers and officers were killed and wounded."

It adds that "our troops continue to put up stubborn resistance to the advancing enemy. In the course of the day, on a number of sectors of the front, the Germans made numerous attacks to force our defences regardless of their losses. Thousands of bodies of German soldiers, crippled tanks, lorries and motor-cycles lie in anti-tank pits and on the approaches to our defences.

Nazi Thrust Repulsed

"In order to break through one sector, the enemy hurled into action 28 tanks, 200 motor-cycles and one infantry regiment. Our units met the tanks with anti-tank shells and large-calibre machine-guns. Nine tanks were crippled before they even approached our trenches. The remainder were destroyed by fuel bottles and anti-tank grenades.—Reuter.

Polish Troops To Help On Red Front

Washington, Oct. 15.

The Polish Ambassador here, M. Ciechanowiski, yesterday informed Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, that two divisions of Polish troops, totalling about 32,000 men, were about to go into action on the Russian front against the Germans.—United Press.

Another Bomb Thrown In Metropol Theatre

A bottle containing explosives was tossed into the auditorium of the Metropol Theatre at 6.55 p.m. yesterday. One Chinese woman named Chien Wen-gien was slightly injured in the leg. She went to a hospital but was released after receiving the first aid treatment.

Three Killed In Fierce Gun Battle

Three people—a Chinese banker, victim of kidnappers, a French police sergeant named Laudignon, and a Chinese kidnapper—were killed in the French Concession shortly after 10 o'clock last night in one of the fiercest shooting affrays seen in Shanghai for many months. Four others, a Chinese detective, a Chinese police constable, an Annamite constable and another kidnapper, were wounded. The condition of the Annamite constable, who was shot in the head, was said to be very grave at 1 a.m. today. The Chinese detective was also seriously wounded in the neck and hip.

Scene of the shooting was Lane 1278 Avenue Joffre, where the banker victim of the kidnappers, whose name could not be ascertained last night, raised an alarm when his abductors were taking him in a car from the Settlement into the French Concession.

Immediately he was shot dead by the kidnappers, who opened fire at a French police party, consisting of Sergt. Laudignon, the Annamite constable and the Chinese constable. The Annamite was the first to be hit and he fell to the ground with a wound in his head. A few seconds later, during a sharp exchange of fire, the Chinese constable was hit and wounded in the ankle. He continued firing, however, at the car, which was speeding away.

Sergeant Killed

A Chinese detective, who joined in the shooting, was then hit and he fell to the ground with wounds in his throat and hip. As he was chasing the car and exchanging shots with the kidnappers, Sergeant Laudignon was fatally wounded in the head near Route Ferguson.

During the dramatic chase of the car, hundreds of pedestrians in the vicinity scampered for any shelter they could find as a fusillade of shots swept along Avenue Joffre. An exchange of shots between the kidnappers and police was still continuing when the car turned into Route Ferguson.

When the vehicle reached Route Dupleix, it was stopped by the police and inside two men were found to be dead—the victim of the kidnappers and one of his abductors. Another kidnapper was very seriously wounded and, at the hospital, he confessed that the banker had been dragged away from the Ta Tung restaurant, which is in the Louza district. Another kidnapper, who was unhurt, was arrested when the car was stopped.

The Louza police were then informed by the French police of the kidnapper's story and enquiries were being made at an early hour this morning to establish the identity of the dead victim. Questioned by the "North-China Daily News" at 1.30 a.m., a Louza police official stated that no kidnapping had been reported last night in the Louza area, although several cars had been commandeered in that district.

Polish Airmen Decorated

General Sikorski, commander-in-chief of the Polish armed forces, is pictured promoting a wounded Polish airman to the rank of lieutenant during a ceremony when a number of members of the Polish squadron of the R.A.F. were rewarded for bravery.

Japanese Question American Sincerity in Present Talks

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

AUTHORITATIVE quarters here warned that the United States' recent activities in the Far East should be closely watched, despite the fact that the Japanese-American talks were now being carried out for the purpose of eliminating the so-called "cancer of the Pacific."

The final outcome of the Japanese-American talks was still unpredictable, these same quarters said, even though nothing had been made known with regard to the progress of the talks since Prince Fumimaro Konoye sent his message to President Roosevelt nearly two months ago.

Meanwhile, informed circles while declaring that Japan would carry on negotiations with the United States till "the very last," nevertheless, expressed doubt as to whether the United States had any sincerity in carrying on Japanese-American relations for the purpose of bringing about peace in the Pacific in view of her increasing aid to Chungking.—Domei.

"Grave Matters" Discussed

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, after being received in audience by the Emperor late this afternoon, conferred with Marquis Koichi Kido, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and Lieut.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, President of the Cabinet Planning Board. It was understood they discussed "grave matters."

Prior to proceeding to the Imperial Palace, Prince Konoye received a call from Lieut.-Gen. Suzuki, and then conferred with the Home Minister, Mr. Harumichi Tanabe about an hour.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives' National Service Federation held a special meeting at 2 p.m., drafting a resolution concerning the Government's foreign policy.

Later, representatives of the Committee met Prince Konoye and submitted a resolution which, while endorsing the present Government's foreign policy, urged the Government to adopt a firm attitude in its negotiations with the United States.

At the same time members of the Tohokai, headed by Mr. Seigo Nakano, also visited Prince Konoye as well as the Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, and handed in a resolution containing the Tohokai's recommendations regarding the Japanese-American negotiations.

"Decisive Factor"

The "Asahi Shimbun" this evening in a front page semi-editorial declared that the Pacific situation was the decisive factor whether the China hostilities or the European war would develop into a world war.

It was asserted that "it is all too clear that the United States through military and economic aid to Chungking is revamping her air and naval bases in the Pacific for the purpose of taking the initiative in a military offensive against the Axis powers."

Pointing out that Japan's national policy was based on the settlement of the China hostilities and the creation of an East Asiatic prosperity sphere, as well as adherence to the Tripower Pact, the "Asahi" said that a Pacific crisis would remain as long as the United States continued to exercise economic and military pressure in the Pacific.—Domei.

Responsibility on U.S.

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The popular "Yomiuri Shimbun" today warned the United States that its actions in continuing to collaborate with Chungking, and the despatch of a military mission to the Far East after starting peaceful negotiations with Japan placed responsibility squarely on the United States for what may happen in the future.

The "Yomiuri" emphasized that Japan's official and press circles had been maintaining silence and reserve

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"Washington Post" Sees Showdown With Japan

Washington, Oct. 15.

The "Washington Post," in an editorial yesterday, said that as the result of German gains in Russia, Japan's "willingness to propitiate the United States again is on the decline—a show down may not be far off.

"The general drift of policy in Japan now appears to be away from 'moderation" and toward action," said the "Post."

The newspaper expressed belief that Japan's decision to withdraw her nationals from the United States and the present press campaign against America may be an effort to force the United States to "come to terms with Tokyo."

"If so," said the "Post," "they are likely to be very much mistaken. There is not the slightest possibility the United States will be bluffed out of its position by any Japanese gestures of that kind."—United Press.

Five Americans Leave On Tatuta Maru

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The N.Y.K. today announced that out of the 588 passengers sailing aboard the Tatuta Maru from Yokohama this afternoon for the United States only five were Americans.

The Tatuta is the first of the three Japanese liners to be sent to the United States and Canada, via Honolulu, to carry stranded passengers, mostly Japanese, both in Japan and the United States.

Seven other foreigners also were aboard the Tatuta, including El Salvador's Consul-General, Sr. Leon Siguenza, who has been here for the past ten years.

There were 300 American citizens of Japanese parentage aboard the vessel bound for Hawaii and the United States.—United Press.

Extensive Japanese Navy Reshuffle

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Navy Ministry today appointed Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy at Nanking, as Chief of Staff of the Yokosuka Naval Station and at the same time promoted Rear-Admiral Seiichi Ito, Vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff, to the rank of Vice-Admiral.

Other appointments announced by the Navy Ministry included first. Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Shiroya will succeed Rear-Admiral Kanazawa as Naval Attache to the Japanese Embassy in Nanking, and second, Rear-Admiral Senkichi Ozawa, will be new Chief of the Maizuru Naval Arsenal.—Domei.

U.S. Embassy Not Evacuating Moscow

Washington, Oct. 14.

A further proof that the United States Government does not consider Moscow's situation as desperate was given by Secretary of State Cordell Hull at his press conference today when he said that as far as he knew there was no question for the time being of the American Embassy in Moscow being evacuated from that city.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador in the Soviet capital, was continuing his duties and was busy with problems related to the delivery of American war material to the Russians.—Havas Telemondial.

R.A.F. Raids Objectives in North Africa

Cairo, Oct. 15.

The R.A.F. is still busily bombing positions in North Africa. Objectives in Libya were raided by the R.A.F. and naval aircraft during the night of Oct. 12, states a communique. In the frontier area fortified positions were bombed in co-operation with artillery while at Gazala fires were started on a landing ground and ammunition dumps near the aerodrome were exploded.

Bombs also fell on a gun position at Derna where two attacks were carried out. In daylight South African aircraft bombed a landing ground. A direct hit was scored on one large plane and other bombs exploded among groups of aircraft. By night the landing ground was bombed and machine-gunned. Bardia also was raided.

Piraeus Harbour Bombed

Heavy bombers attacked oil installations in Piraeus harbour during the night of Oct. 12. In spite of bad weather the objective was effectively bombed, fires resulting. In daylight on Monday a successful raid was made on a convoy of enemy patrol lorries and trailers were destroyed and many others were damaged. After the bombing attack the convoy was heavily machine-gunned. On patrol over shipping off the north coast of Africa on Oct. 12 fighters severely damaged a Junkers 88.

From these and other operations all the aircraft returned safely, the communique says in conclusion.—Reuter.

Shipping Off Norway Raided

London, Oct. 15.

Beaufort aircraft of the Costal Command attacked enemy supply ships off the Norwegian coast yesterday afternoon. Hits were obtained on two vessels, and the crew of a third took to their boats, but low clouds and rain prevented observation of the final results, says an Air Ministry communique.

In the course of offensive patrols over northern France and the Channel yesterday, aircraft of the Fighter Command machine-gunned a goods train, attacked an enemy patrol vessel and shot down a Heinkel floatplane into the sea.

No British aircraft are missing from the above operations.—Reuter.

Enemy Supply Ship Hit

London, Oct. 15.

Coastal Command Beaufort aircraft attacked a medium-sized enemy supply ship, obtaining a hit with a torpedo, yesterday while searching for enemy ships off the Norwegian coast, according to an Air Ministry communique issued today.—Reuter.

Nazis Forced to Retain Half Air Strength in West

London, Oct. 15.

Germany has had to retain on the western front more than fifty per cent. of her fighter aircraft, says a bulletin from the Air Ministry news service today. It points out that the heavy R.A.F. offensive against Germany's western front is bringing aid to Russia on a scale which few imagine possible.

Despite Germany's belittlement of the result of the R.A.F.'s increased activities, she has found it essential to use more than half her fighter strength—not against Russia at a time of the greatest military effort in history—but in defence against the Royal Air Force upon a western front, the very existence of which her propaganda has always been at pains to deny.—Reuter.

Huge Increase Shown In Lend-Lease Supply Declares Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 15.

TRANSFERS of lend and lease articles and services in September were about three times the average monthly figure in the past half year, declared President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday.

He said transfers in September totalled $155,000,000 compared with the total for the previous six months of $246,000,000.

The Administration, the President declared, was ready to take on the supplementary pending $5,985,000,000 aid programme immediately since virtually all the original $7,000,000,000 had been allocated. He said only five per cent. remained unallocated, and he had yesterday sent Mr. Stettinius, Lease-Lend Administrator, a letter authorizing him to clean up that portion.

Including articles and services in process of manufacture or accomplishment, the President said the total lend and lease aid in September was approximately $2,000,000,000. The assistance was given to Britain, China, South American nations, the Poles and Norwegians.

The President stated that since March actual contracts under the lease and lend programme had been let at an average rate of $700,000,000 monthly.

Only Part of Help

As in his report to Congress in September on the first six months' lend and lease operations, President Roosevelt stressed in his remarks that lend-lease aid was only part of the help flowing to the peoples fighting aggressors. Since the war began, he said, total exports to Britain had been about $5,000,000,000, all paid for in cash, and he added that a very large amount of present exports to Britain were still articles paid for in cash and ordered before the lend-lease programme began.

Lend and lease supplies, however, were becoming an increasing proportion of exports to Britain, and eventually would make up entire outgoing shipments.

Question of Aid to Russia

Asked whether it would be necessary for Russia to receive lend and lease aid, the President said he did not know. Before he had any idea, he said, he would have to see Mr. Averill Harriman (head of the American mission to the recent tripartite conference in Moscow).

To a question whether the Russians were seeking further financial assistance, President Roosevelt replied that they were buying right along from the United States. Answering an enquiry whether gold transfers were being made in payment, the President said part payment was in gold and part in strategic materials, such as manganese.

There is some hope that if the bill regarding the arming of American merchant ships get a big majority in the House of Representatives, the Senate may be able to write in an amendment allowing American ships to enter belligerent waters. The bill would then be returned to the House.

Urging this extension of revision of the Neutrality Act, the "New York Times" says if the Battle of the Atlantic is allowed to go by default many more American lives will be risked than by sending ships now. "We are engaged in a titanic struggle which will only end in the destruction of Hitler's system or our own. If Germany is not stopped, America is going to get war, whether she wants it or not. The only real question is whether we choose to fight under our own terms or Hitler's."—Reuter.

Give Roosevelt "Green Light"—Yates Stirling

Atlantic City, Oct. 15.

"As far as the United States Navy is concerned, America is now at war. All ships are on a war footing, patrolling the seas without lights and with gun crews at their posts."

This statement was made by Admiral Yates Stirling, retired former Chief of Staff of the United States Fleet, in a speech here yesterday.

"It is time to give President Roosevelt the green light to 'go ahead,'" he added. "Another brush with Nazi raiders is all that is needed to bring the United States into a shooting war."

Admiral Stirling said that Hitler might surprise the world within a short time with new battleships involving radical changes in design.—Reuter.

Greer Did Not Attack U-Boat

Washington, Oct. 15.

The official report of the Navy Department to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee yesterday revealed that the attempted torpedoing of the United States destroyer Greer by a German submarine on September 4 brought about reprisals in the form of discharge of depth charges.

The report, however, stressed that although the Greer had the submarine in sight for more than three hours, it did not attack the U-boat.

The attempted torpedoing was preceded by an attack by a British plane on the U-boat, Senator David Walsh, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, revealed in releasing the official naval report for publication.

He said that he was releasing the report with the consent of the Navy because the press had obtained some fragments of the story.

The report was written by Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations. It said that the British plane informed the Greer that a submarine lay ten miles ahead. The Greer located the submarine an hour later and broadcast its position. The submarine discharged a torpedo at the American destroyer and the Greer dropped 19 depth charges.—United Press.

Hitler Making Big Sacrifices In Desperate Drive on Moscow

London, Oct. 15.

LATEST news from the eastern front does not show any confirmation of slackening in the vigour of the German offensive which seemed to be indicated yesterday.

On the contrary the German High Command is throwing all its weight into the central sector and the battle is raging as fiercely as ever in a wide area west of Moscow from Rzeff to Orel, says "Annalist," a Reuter military commentator. The Russians have given up Viazma but this is only a minor detail which has served chiefly to indicate a fixed point on the map, he adds.

A German column is reported to have reached a spot nearly half way between Viazma and Moscow at Mojaisk but was quickly thrown out again. There is a confused picture of heavy fighting with the Russians yielding slowly under the sheer weight of the attack but inflicting incalculable losses for every foot of ground lost.

"Utter annihilation of the armies enclosed in the Viazma sector is claimed in a special announcement by the German High Command from Herr Hitler's headquarters. The communique says Soviet forces encircled in the Briansk area are approaching disintegration claims that more than 500,000 prisoners have been taken in the double battle and the number is increasing, making the total prisoners during the campaign for above 3,000,000

Serious Defeat for Nazis

The latest fighting on the Briansk front has resulted in a serious defeat for the Germans, says Reuter's correspondent in Moscow. Gen. Veremenke's units were in danger of being cut off by very large forces circling into the rear. The Russian commander flung a small section of his troops into a frontal attacks and reversed the direction of his major forces, throwing them at the columns in the rear. They killed many men and destroyed quantities of tanks, forcing the enemy to abandon the encircling attempt, the correspondent adds.

The daily "Izvestia" has admitted there was a movement when the enemy seemed close to winning air superiority on the eastern front. In the last few days the situation has changed. Soviet fighters were active throughout yesterday over the most important sectors of the front patrolling over highways and not been beaten from the skies.

Sacrificial Losses

Hitler is accepting sacrificial losses in an endeavour to break through in the Viazma direction, said the "Red Star" yesterday.

He is hurling in tanks, literally as battering rams, against long lines of anti-tank barriers, crossed and bound with steel, which stretch right across this front, where the country is rolling and semi-wooded.

According to the latest despatches from the front, Hitler is throwing in practically everything he has; not only has the attack been slowed, but in some sectors the Soviets are already launching counter-attacks on a not inconsiderable scale. Although this slowing of momentum has been achieved, the general initiative remains in the hands of the Germans, and what is required is that Soviet should now gain that initiative.

Soviets Take Up New Line

On the Orel front, after a seven-day tank battle, Soviet troops, who withdrew from the town, have taken up new positions in a defence line, which it is expected, will be more profitable.

Troops withdrawng from the Briansk area have not been split into sections, and they too have occupied, in good order, new pre-selected positions.

A despatch from the Melitopol front dated October 12 stated that the struggle for regions on the left bank of the Dnieper had reached their peak, and that the Germans, having failed in a frontal attack, were trying to outflank Russian positions.

Equal Response from Soviets

If there has been a slight recrudescence in the German offensive there has been an equal response from Russian resistance. "Nowhere has the line been breached, nowhere is there any weakening of morale, nowhere any hesitation to make their sacrifices demanded by the desperate need of the hour," says Annalist writing in London.

This indomitable spirit of the Russians must sound the death knell of Herr Hitler's hopes of ever subjugating this people and their vast and rich territories to the purposes of the "new order," the commentator states.

No Fear and No Panic

Even in Moscow despite the growing proximity of the battlefront there is no fear and no panic, "just calm and steel-like resolution," he says. "How different was the situation in Paris as the menace of the German invader drew near. Divided counsels, confusion, panic and finally flight. What a contrast is provided by Moscow. The people are organizing for defence and will not shrink from any sacrifice to keep out the hated invader. However the German may never reach the suburbs.—Reuter.

Three Brigades Fight Fire in Western Area

A huge fire, which lighted up the sky in the Western District last night, caused the total destruction of a Chinese bean oil plant and badly damaged several other factories in Lu Chia Lo in Chinese territory, near Avenue Haig and Lincoln Avenue. Members of the Fire Brigades of the three municipalities in the city were called out to the fire, believed to have been one of the biggest during the past few months. Although no figures could be obtained late last night, it was estimated by Chinese sources that the damage would amount to a sum running well over six figures. No one was hurt.

The fire, the origin of which could not be officially ascertained, started at about 6.9 p.m. and, at once, it became uncontrollable owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the buildings enveloped in flames and smoke. The task of fire fighters was rendered even more difficult by the fact that many residents living near the scene of destruction tried to move out their furniture and important personal belongings. Pandemonium reigned in the entire district known to the Chinese as Tsaokadoo when numerous workers employed by the factories affected started to run for safety.

Firemen from the Tsaokadoo Fire Brigade were still working hard early this morning to assure that the flames had completely died out. Fire fighters from the Settlement Fire Brigade returned shortly after 11 p.m. to their station.

Chen Tze-chi and Chen Tze-hsiang, two brother managers of the Heng Hsing Ta Oil Factory in Lu Chia Lo, were said in Chinese circles to have suffered the most as their plant was almost completely destroyed. It was alleged that the fire originated in their plant. Among the other Chinese establishments affected were a can manufacturing plant, a bottle factory and a leather tanning shop. They were housed in Houses Nos. 32, 38, 49, and 34 which were all gutted by fire.

Japan's Recall of Envoy in Thailand Surprises Bangkok Diplomats

Bangkok, Oct. 15.

The announcement that Japan has recalled her first Ambassador to Thailand with a view to obtaining a report on Japanese-Thai relations has undoubtedly surprised diplomatic quarters, as he presented his credentials only a few weeks ago.

This decision, however, is considered a local corollary to the latest trend of opinion in Japan vis-a-vis the critical Russo-German war situation and developments in the Far East.

In this connection diplomatic circles draw attention to the revival of the anti-British and anti-American tone of the Japanese press, which has lately been holding up Thailand as a victim of Anglo-American machinations aimed at weaning her away from Japan. Coming as it does at this juncture, the news of the Japanese Ambassador's impending trip to Tokyo has, therefore, created great interest here, it is stated.

The outstanding feature of the present situation in Thailand itself, observers point out, is the Government's firm determination to take no sides and to remain friends with all nations regardless of the consequences.

Replying to questions at a Thai press conference, Luang Vichit Vathakarn, acting for the Foreign Minister, said he did not see anything extraordinary in the Ambassador's recall, but hoped the Ambassador would not make any report unfavourable to Thailand.—Reuter.

Changsha Was Captured by Japanese, Reports Reveal

Kweilin, Oct. 15.

THE visit of press correspondents to Changsha supplied much valuable information regarding conditions behind the Chinese front lines which was unobtainable in Chungking. There are strong indications that local authorities do not always inform Chungking fully of developments going on, resulting in obstacles to the best Chinese publicity.

The Changsha fighting was only one of many such instances. The Chinese commander on the Hunan front, confident of his ability to recapture Changsha, failed to report the Japanese occupation of the city.

Yet for this reason, according to Chinese circles, Chinese publicity suffers considerably, since Chinese failure to give a complete and accurate account of the Changsha fighting undoubtedly may detract much from what is claimed to be a Chinese success.

It is also stated that during the Kunlunkwan fighting in southern Kwangsi, the failure of the local commander to report the fall of Kunlunkwan prevented the Chinese giving full details of the battle when the Chinese recaptured the strategic pass north of Nanning. Chinese quarters declared it was an important Chinese victory, and believed that it was the main cause of the Japanese evacuation from Nanning.

All foreign residents in Changsha agree that the Chinese scored a victory over the Japanese in the Changsha fighting, and they believe that the Japanese intended to hold the city.

Heavy Japanese Casualties

While Soviet sources with the Chinese forces states that Japanese casualties in the Hunan fighting totalled about 20,000, American and British missionaries and doctors in Changsha believe that Japanese casualties were at least between eight and nine thousand. They saw themselves many Japanese corpses lying in the streets of Changsha after the Japanese withdrawal.

The Changsha fighting, Chinese circles claim, furnished concrete evidence of Chinese fighting strength and moral, since due to a misjudgment by the Chinese Command the Chinese forces were actually outnumbered by the Japanese during the early stages of the battle.

Yet the Chinese were able to hold out and then drive the Japanese out, the same Chinese circles claimed.

The Japanese crossing of the Sintsiang river is said to have taken the Chinese entirely by surprise, as the Chinese Command firmly believed that the Japanese troops concentrated in the Yochow area were merely for replacements.

The Chinese commander defending the Sintsiang river reported that the Japanese 3rd and 4th divisions were used in the fighting, but the Chinese Command did not believe the report. Only when the Japanese advance gained headway, crossing the Mi River, then the Chinese Command realized that the Japanese were using a large force for the drive on Changsha.

80,000 Men Used

Chinese sources estimate that the Japanese used 80,000 men for the drive and about 10,000 Chinese labourers for building roads.

The Chinese are said to have remained undaunted and grimly held on to their positions north of Changsha until reinforcements poured in from the south and moved westward from the Hunan-Kiangsi border.

The Chinese claim that the Japanese retreat was largely due to operations of Chinese forces in the flanks and rear cutting off supplies, and also to the Chinese destruction of roads preventing the Japanese from using tanks and heavy artillery in the Changsha area.

At the same time Chinese artillery in the Yolushan Hills, on the west bank of the Siang river, dominated Changsha and supported a Chinese counter-attack from the west. This, with effective support from the Chinese air force, finally turned the tide of battle, according to Chinese sources.

Norwegian and Russian doctors with the Yale-in-China Hospital in Changsha, who moved about freely during the Japanese entry into the city, state that about 5,000 Japanese troops were inside Changsha. Due to their comparatively small numbers, the Japanese are said never to have completely occupied the city—taking over only two sections, the north and north-eastern parts.

Big Offensive Likely

This version appears verified by the fact that when the party of foreign correspondents toured Changsha, many parts looked absolutely untouched by any sign of fighting or disturbance.

Military observers agree that the Chinese strategy in launching an offensive in the fifth and sixth war areas was one if not the main reason for the Japanese withdrawal from Changsha, since the Japanese apparently withdrew large numbers of troops from the two war areas for the drive on Changsha.

The same observers believe that the Chinese are likely to start a general counter-offensive on all fronts, at least in the Yangtze River valley, as soon as artillery and aircraft arrive from the United States.—Reuter.

Turmoil in Nazi-Dominated Europe Spreads; Reich Unrest

London, Oct. 15.

TURMOIL in Nazi-dominated Europe is underlined in more reports and there are new signs of unrest in bomb-blasted Germany. A gigantic police round-up at the Danubian port of Rustchuk is reported in a Sofia despatch to the Milan newspaper "Corriere della Sera." Two hundred persons were arrested. Large quantities of arms and explosives and two secret printing presses were confiscated.

Reporting the arrival of a German trade delegation in Milan, a Reuter correspondent on the French frontier says: "Thus far all the German trade delegates have had instructions to make mass purchases in the Italian market. It is understood that the Italian Government recently made 'friendly representations' about this in Berlin."

The day before the arrival of the present delegation the Italian official gazette published a War Ministry decree forbidding the sale of motor-cars, lorries and other vehicles to foreigners.

The German authorities in Paris have announced that a Parisian named Joan Sinquin was shot yesterday for being in illegal possession of 14 rounds of ammunition and nine fuses.

An official decree issued in Vichy deprives over 50 prominent Frenchmen of their nationality for having either "emigrated without valid reason" or "shown hostility to Marshal Petain's work of national reconstruction."

Serious Discontent in Essen

Serious discontent in Essen, German armaments centre much bombed by the R.A.F. led to a demonstration by workers in the suburb of Warden a few days ago, according to the Moscow radio. Only with great difficulty were they calmed and on the following night a number of arrests were made. The workers had marched to the residence of a local Nazi official and demanded the publication of the names of men killed on the eastern front and a plain answer as to when the war would be finished.

Guerilla warfare is spreading in Poland, according to Polish circles in London. A sharp encounter occurred a few days ago between a German SS. detachment and a strong body of armed Poles in forests near Chelm. After inflicting considerable losses on the Germans the Poles withdrew. When reinforcements arrived the Germans entered the forest and succeeded in capturing four armed Poles, who were condemned to death and executed by hanging in the Chelm market square next day.

"Hangman of Europe" Busy

Two hundred and fifty-five Czechs have now been executed in Czechoslovakia since the "hangman of Europe," S.S. Group-Leader Reinhard Heydrich, took charge of the country a fortnight ago, following the resignation of Baron Konstantin von Neurath, "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia.

The total includes 12 more victims executed yesterday on the usual charges of "economic sabotage and unlawful possession of arms." Forty-four other Czechs were handed over to the Gestapo (German secret police) "for further investigation."—Reuter.

Twelve More Persons Executed

Prague, Oct. 15.

Twelve persons were executed today either by hanging or by firing squads when the People's Tribunals of Prague and Brno found them guilty of "economic sabotage and being in illegal possession of arms".

Two other persons, charged with the same offences, were acquitted.

The Prague court sentenced six of the twelve to death by hanging, while the Brno tribunal decided that three of the six tried by it should die by hanging while the other three should be shot by a firing squad.

All sentences were carried out immediately.—Havas Telemondial.

24 Communists Arrested

Vichy, Oct. 15.

Paris police yesterday arrested 24 persons accused of membership in a vast communist organization in the suburb of Chavalle and Paris.

Police were said to have discovered copies of the banned Communist daily "Humanite", tracts and official rubber stamps.—United Press.

Four Killed in Manila When Bomber Crashes

Manila, Oct. 15.

Army officials today announced that Second Lieutenant Rexford Raymond Kinsley, of Evanston, Ill, and three privates were killed when a medium bomber crashed last night.

Officials said the plane was on a low target mission during anti-aircraft and searchlight operations. The plane flew into the beam pilot and, blinded, went into a spin. Lt. Kinsley brought the plane out of the spin but apparently thought he was on a horizontal beam, but instead went down, crashing with terrific impact that set the plane on fire.

Others Killed

Others killed were Privates Robert Frankhouser, 22, of Des Plaines, Illinois, Clarence Drapich, 21, of Eureka, California and Francis Brouillette, 22, of Newtonville, Mass.

The accident occurred at the edge of Clark Field, 75 miles north of Manila.

Lieutenant Kinsley was a classmate of Lieutenant James H. Weaver who was killed in a crash the previous day.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lester Maitland, Commander of Clark Field, said he intends to fly on the same mission as Lieutenant Kinsley in an effort to determine the cause of the crash.—United Press.

Only Small Force Believed Landed At Archangel

London, Oct. 15.

Only a few hundred British troops are believed to have landed at Archangel, despite reports from Stockholm of "tens of thousands" of soldiers landing.

Archangel is a key Soviet strategic port and observers here said it would not be astonishing if a small British force was sent there to facilitate unloading and reloading of supplies from Britain and the United States.—United Press.

Germans Deride Reports

Berlin, Oct. 15.

Competent German sources here yesterday, commenting on reports of a British expedition landing at Archangel, said that "we are paying no military attention to the whole affair.

"In any case, with winter impending, it would be interesting to know precisely what London strategists think they could do with a few men at Archangel."—United Press.

Arias Arrives In Panama In Custody

Panama City, Oct. 15.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias, who was overthrown as president of Panama recently while he was visiting Cuba, arrived here today by train under Government custody after being held in jail at Colon late last night.

He arrived at Cristobal, but the Canal zone authorities, at the request of the Panamanian Government, refused him the freedom of the zone and advised him not to disembark.

He stayed aboard his ship all day and evening, receiving friends and the press. During the evening he suddenly disembarked and was taken outside the Canal Zone to Colon where he was placed in jail until the arrival of a special car which brought him here.—United Press.

Declines to Sign Resignation

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Oct. 15.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias, President of the Panamanian government until its recent overthrow, arrived at Cristobal from Cuba yesterday aboard the steamer Cefalu. Reliable sources said he remained aboard the vessel.

Panama officials boarded the ship and were reported to have attempted to persuade Dr. Arias to sign his resignation as president or proceed to Nicaragua. Reliable sources said that Dr. Arias declined.

Officials said that a private car of the Pan-American airways was waiting at a siding for Dr. Arias.

Dr. Arias returned here as a private citizen under a supreme court ruling that he relinquished all claims to the presidency when he left the country without permission.—United Press.

Smuts Praises South African Medical Corps

Pretoria, Oct. 15.

"We were the spearhead of Imperial troops in the Abyssinian campaign, and we broke up the empire of Mussolini," said the South African Premier, General Jan Smuts, speaking at the Sonderwater military camp today.

In the last war, General Smuts said, loses through sickness were three time the number of casualities, but in the latest East African campaign they were almost trifling.

This was due wholly to the South African Medical Corps, which was second to none in the whole world—out of the army of 160,000 men there were 12,000 men and women in the Army Medical Corps.—Reuter.

80 Ship Survivors Reach Lisbon; 20 Died

Lisbon, Oct. 15.

The steamer Carvalho Araujo has brought to Lisbon 80 survivors of four convoyed ships sunk 100 miles from the Azores. There were originally 100 in the boats but 20 died by the time the lifeboats reached Pedro Delgado, the occupants suffering hunger and thirst. All the survivors are being cared for at a British seamen's institute.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Furious in Philadelphia Docks

London, Oct. 15.

The B.B.C. announced this evening that the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Furious is at present undergoing repairs at a dockyard in Philadelphia.—Havas Telemondial.

Crew of Norwegian Ship Being Taken To Boston

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.

The crew of the Norwegian steamer 'Busko', seized off the coast of Greenland by an American naval patrol, is being brought to Boston where the ship will dock at the naval shipyards.

The authorities indicated that the crew of about 20 men will be subjected to the usual immigration procedure.

Mr. Bjarne Urusin, Norwegian Consul in Boston, said he did not know how many Norwegians were aboard the ship, the seizure of which led to the discovery of a secret wireless station on the coast of Greenland.

An official of the Immigration Department is now on his way to Boston to take into custody the members of the crew.

The Department of Justice indicated that the crew would probably be charged with illegal entry into an American possession.

Attorney-General Francis Biddle is to confer with President Roosevelt today, and the subject may be the Busko affair.—Havas Telemondial.

Change in Nazi-French Relations Expected

Basle, Oct. 15.

A change in German-French relations soon is definitely expected by political sources in Berlin, according to the "National Zeitung." Diplomatic and consular representations, styled diplomatic missions, will be created.

The former French Embassy in Berlin is being prepared for reception of Count de Brinon, Vichy Ambassador in Paris, for discussions of the details of the changes.—Reuter.

*Germans Launch New Drive North Of Moscow

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that "after fierce fighting our troops evacuated Mariupol.

"During the day our troops fought the enemy along the entire front, said the communique. "Fighting was especially fierce in the direction of Viazma, Briansk and Kalinin. Eight enemy planes were shot down at the approaches to Moscow Oct. 14."

Tremendous Nazi Losses

The communique said that "in a western direction of the front our troops continued to resist stubbornly against the advancing enemy who tried to drive a wedge deep into our defence lines without consideration of tremendous losses sustained by the enemy.

"In one sector, the enemy lost 18 tanks, 200 motorcycles, and one infantry regiment."

The communique said that Germans lost at least 12,000 officers and men killed and wounded during fighting Tuesday in a western direction.

German Drive Slackening

Despatches from the central front yesterday indicated somewhat of a slackening in momentum of the German drive, as Russian reserves were thrown into battle.

"Izvestia's" correspondent in the direction of Viazma, said that the Luftwaffe was doing its utmost to obtain mastery of the air and "there was a moment when realization of this appeared imminent but the situation changed yesterday. Over vital sectors of roads and settlements our planes patrolled incessantly."

Describing tactics at Orel, the "Red Star" said that masses of panzer and mechanized units sought out weak spots in Russian defences, then wedge in and fan out in an effort to surround and wipe out Soviet troops. But Soviet commanders have worked out counter-measures and often clip off the wedges, inflicting severe losses, compelling the Germans to shift troops from one sector to another.

Fully and Absolutely Confident

M. S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, during a press conference yesterday, said that the "situation on the western front is serious but Moscow and the Soviet Union is fully and absolutely confident that Chancellor Hitler will no sooner see Moscow than he will his own ears."

The "Red Star" said that a "grave menace hangs over the Soviet southern front" but that the Red Army's resistance was stiffening and it repelled several attacks although heavily outnumbered.

Russians Counter-attack

A savage battle occurred on October 12 when, after a number of reverses, the Germans broke through, said the "Red Star." The Russians counter-attacked, however, and wiped out over three infantry battalions, many tanks and armoured cars and forced the Germans back to their original positions.

"Izvestia" said that Soviet fighters shot down 16 Junkers 88s and three Messerschmitts the past 48 hours at the approaches to Moscow. Seven of the total were shot down yesterday. The newspaper also said that the 20th German plane to be destroyed by ramming since the war began was destroyed yesterday.—United Press.

*Japanese Question American Sincerity

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during the progress of the negotiations, while the United States, though outwardly adhering to a form of such reserve, had been openly sending advisers and arms to Chungking.

Pointing out that the despatch of the Magruder mission was made late in September after the start of the Japanese-American talks, the paper said, "We do not intend to call attention to past incidents, but if President Roosevelt, as he indicates outwardly, is sincere in the pursuit of the negotiations, is it right from the standpoint of international rules and conduct to send such a military mission after beginning the talks?"—Domei.

Unanimity

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Observers here this morning said it was noteworthy that Tokyo's entire vernacular press, as well as the English language "Japan Times and Advertiser," in feature editorials agreed on three points.

The points were that outcome of the Russo-German war still was uncertain, secondly, that Washington said aid to Russia was moving smoothly and thirdly, that United States war production had reached a mass production basis.—United Press.

Hull Silent

Washington, Oct. 14.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at today's press conference declined to comment on the Japanese-American negotiations, and said that there had been no new developments.

Mr. Hull also refused to comment on the Japanese-Portuguese agreement providing for the establishment of a Japanese air line linking the Japanese Mandated Islands with Portuguese Timor.

The Secretary of State revealed that there was no indication that the United States Embassy was planning to evacuate Moscow. He said that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, American ambassador, had abandoned his contemplated trip to the United States, and would remain at his post for the time being in order to take charge of the receipt and distribution of American war supplies, in addition to his normal diplomatic duties. Mr. Hull added that communications between the State Department and the Embassy continued uninterrupted.

Regarding the new United States-Argentina trade treaty, which will be signed in Buenos Aires today, Mr. Hull said it conformed with the United States policy of keeping alive international trade relations as far as possible under the present abnormal conditions.—Domei.

More Evacuees Arrive

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Three hundred and sixty-two Japanese evacuees from Singapore—147 men, 123 women and 92 children—arrived in Kobe at 11.30 a.m. today aboard an evacuation vessel.—Reuter.

Realistic War Exercises Held in Singapore

Singapore, Oct. 15.

The Cable and Wireless building in Singapore was "ransacked" and then "blown up," while Reuters general manager in the Far East was "killed", in realistic sabotage exercises held in Singapore last night.

The whole Malaya garrison are holding extensive exercises throughout the week against every conceivable kind of attack from saboteurs to parachutists, and a full-scale invasion.—Reuter.

Medal for "Times" Representative

Hongkong, Oct. 15.

Mr. C. M. MacDonald, Shanghai correspondent of "The Times," has received the United States Navy Expeditionary Medal in connection with the U.S.S. Panay affair.

Mr. MacDonald was aboard the United States gunboat when it was sunk by Japanese bombs in the Yangtsze.—Reuter.

Japanese Praise For Russians

Praising Soviet industrial efforts, Mr. Mitsuo Tanaka, Japanese Consul here, who was stationed in Moscow last year as Foreign Secretary to the Japanese Embassy, told the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday. Secretary to the Japanese Embassy, told the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday in an interview that the much advertised Soviet Five Year Plan for Heavy Industry had raised the level of automobile production to that of the United States.

Declaring that the Soviet people were particularly mechanical minded, Mr. Tanaka said "I was surprised to see the amount of automobiles on the streets of Moscow, where a few years ago few cars were to be seen."

Citing an instance of Soviet mechanical interest, the Japan Consul said that on the occasion when his Buick automobile was parked on the street, "many passers by gathered around and began to inspect the car, and question my chauffeur. Some even crawled under the car."

Mr. Tanaka said that Soviet tanks were of good make. Some types were armed with three cannon, in addition to six machine-guns and armour plate two inches thick.

Subway One of the Best

Moscow's subway network "is among the best in the world" with huge platforms a score of feet underground and as many as three flights of escalators, providing excellent air raid shelters, the Japanese official said.

Asserting that the Soviets would make desperate efforts to defend Moscow, Mr. Tanaka said that the fall would mean a considerable decrease in war production and the lowering of the Soviet fighting spirit.

He furthere said that the Soviets would not resort to the scorched earth policy, because it would completely nullify the work of the past 15 years.

However, continued Mr. Tanaka, from the viewpoint of "discipline and quality, Soviet soldiers may well compare with the Germans."

Not Yet Finished

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Despite tremendous losses, which they are reported to have suffered, Soviet forces still present a formidable problem, states the "Japan Times & Advertiser," reputed to be the organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, commenting on the German drive against Moscow.

The paper warns not to be premature in drawing the conclusion that the German-Soviet war is nearing its end. "Powerful reserves and vast territories remain on which to draw for continued resistance," it adds.

If the Russians remain purely on the defensive, "the Germans can rest easy. Only an offensive can have any real influence. The next few weeks will show whether Moscow is capable of such a counter-thrust and if allied help is important enough to count," the "Japan Times & Advertiser" concludes.—Reuter.

Sequel to Trial of Conductor; Food Hawker in Court

Formal charges were made yesterday in the First Special District Court by the procurator against Mei Po-ling, a conductor of the Settlement tramway company and Yen Teh fah, a food hawker, who were alleged to have given false evidence during the recent trial of a trolley car conductor, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for pushing a passenger out from the vehicle causing his death later in hospital. After a short hearing both accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

It will be recalled that the accused food hawker tried to repudiate the statements made by a student, star witness for the prosecution, who saw the unfortunate passenger fall from the vehicle on his back after the sentenced conductor had pushed him. The accused food hawker told the court that at home the student told him that what he had said in court was untrue. Both the accused and the student witness live in the same house in Taku Road. The hawker previously told the court, also, that it was the student witness himself, who pulled the cord of the trolley car, which caused the vehicle to move, thus causing the passenger to fall. He claimed that the witness told him so.

Yesterday the hawker repeated his story in court, explaining that after hearing what the student had said, he discussed the matter with some friends and that a conductor (the other accused) overheard his version of the story and asked him to testify in court. The procurator of the court, however, found out that it was at the instigation of the accused conductor that the hawker gave false evidence in order to exonerate the other conductor now sentenced to life imprisonment.

Airgraph Service To Be Extended Soon

London, Oct. 15.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. W. S. Morrison, announced in a written reply to the House of Commons that he has taken steps which he hoped would result in considerable extension of the airgraph service. Technical considerations precluded extension of the service to Malta and Gibraltar.

A Conservative member, Sir Ralph Glyn, had asked whether, in view of the success of the existing airgraph, garrisons at Malta, Gibraltar and Singapore could share its benefits.—Reuter.

Japanese Transfer Ships to Nanking

Canton, Oct. 15.

Three Chinese warships, the Kiang Suan, Kiang Yang and Kiang Chuan which were seized from Chungking by the Japanese Navy, have been transferred to the Nanking Government in a ceremony attended by representatives of the Chinese Navy and Japanese Fleet in China waters today.

Through the transfer, the number of Nanking warships at present patrolling the Pearl River has been increased to nine vessels.—Domei.

Mrs. Churchill Appeals for Funds For Russia

London, Oct. 15.

"The people of Russia have set a new standard of courage and endurance," said Mrs. Winston Churchill today on accepting the chairmanship of the "Aid to Russia" fund of the Red Cross and St. John's committee. Mrs. Churchill appealed to the British public to give the fund their unstinted support, at a meeting presided over by the Minister of Information, Mr. Brendan Bracken, saying," I want this appeal to be a success, and I do not think I shall appeal in vain, because it is what the public want."

"We must pray to God we shall not be subjected to the same trials the Russians are enduring," she said, "but if we are, we have a very great example to follow."

At this meeting, Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode said that immediately the British Government gave permission, the committee sent £250,000 and a large quantity of stores which had been kept in England should another Expeditionary force have been called upon to leave these shores.

Sir Philip said that Russia wanted more than Britain could find at present, for it was a terrific list, but that they were certain that the public would help.—Reuter.

Axis Powers Not to Get Orient Materials Says Dr. Grady

Honolulu, Oct. 15.

Dr. Henry F. Grady, special Treasury Department representative who recently surveyed the Far Eastern situation, last night said that the United States had contracted for the Orient's raw materials and made sure that "those making war against the peace of the world" would not get them.

Speaking before the Institute of Pacific Relations, Dr. Grady, who is en route to Washington to make his complete report, said that he was "deeply impressed" with the defences of the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, India and China.

"It is necessary, if the Axis is to be defeated, that we have an output of Far Eastern materials for the United States and Britain so that the defence industries may be adequately fed and a reserve built up," he said.

He also reported that he was impressed with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, adding that the Generalissimo "is a great leader who will bring his people to complete victory."—United Press.

New Zealand Elections Postponed for Year

Wellington, Oct. 15.

The New Zealand general election due this year is to be postponed for one year. This was announced in Parliament today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser. He said that legislation to extend the life of the present Parliament would be introduced.

The deciding factors were the situation in the Western Desert and the U.S.S.R., and the possibility of war breaking out in the Pacific if Leningrad and Moscow fall, "which Heaven forbid," Mr. Fraser said. He added that eighty per cent. of New Zealanders did not want an election, and that the opposition had signified its concurrence with the Government's proposal.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Moon Over Miami"

Phil O'Neil .....Don Ameche
Kay Latimer .....Betty Grable
Jeffrey Bolton .....Robert Cummings
Susan Latimer ....Charlotte Greenwood
Jack O'Hara .....Jack Haley
Barbara Latimer .....Carole Landis
Connie Fentress ....Cobina Wright, Jr.
Jennie May .....Lynne Roberts

It is practically impossible not to be enthusiastic about Shanghai's newest house of entertainment—the Majestic Theatre. This $4,000,000 edifice was thrown open to the public for the first time last night when the Asia Theatres Inc. screened "Moon Over Miami" for their gala opening performance. In advertising the Majestic Theater, phrases such as the "theatre beautiful" and "sumptuous surroundings were used—all these were more than justified last night. The first glimpse of the brightly illuminated rotunda from Bubbling Well Road gives an excellent idea of the lavishness of the interior. But all the first-run theatres in Shanghai are lavish to a certain extent. It is not in this that the Majestic Theatre is unique; it is its spaciousness. In crossing the threshold of this theatre, one cannot but feel the breadth of the vastness; and the sweeping stairway leading from the foyer adds the final touch to the architectural magnificence. As for the opening presentation, "Moon Over Miami," the management has undoubtedly made a happy choice. From the opening reel to the last, it is a riot of colours and scenic beauty, it provides frequent tuneful interludes, and most important of all, it provides a gay plot for a wealth of players such as Misses Betty Grable, Carole Landis and Cobina Wright, Jr. and Messrs. Don Ameche, Robert Cummings and Jack Haley—all of whom played a distinct part in the success of the film. Prior to the start of the picture, the band of the 4th U.S. Marines, under the baton of Bandmaster M. I. Sergeant L. E. Giffin, provided well-applauded musical selections in the foyer. In all, it was a highly successful debut for the Majestic Theatre, for the capacity audience of 1,630—and for the Institution for the Chinese Blind, to which a large portion of the evening's proceeds will go.—S.T.S.

New York Harbour to Be Scene of Manoeuvres

New York, Oct. 14.

The Army and Navy will undertake joint manoeuvres in New York harbour tonight and tomorrow to test the city's defences.

The harbour will probably be "bombed and a realistic touch will be given by searchlights, smoke-screens, fire-fighting, and motor-boats roaring at high speed with all lights out.—Havas Telemondial.

Clerk of Bombed Factory Kidnapped

A clerk of the Nanyang Briquettes Factory at 1028 Tonquin Road, which was recently the scene of an explosion of some hand grenades, was kidnapped last night by four men, one armed. He was dragged from the factory at about 8.50 p.m. and whisked away by the intruders, two of whom were believed to be Japanese. The victim's name is Lee Tzching. The Pootoo Road police were investigating.

Steady Stream of Planes to M. East

Washington, Oct. 15.

Official quarters here yesterday said that a steady volume of planes was moving across the Atlantic to the Middle East.

An increasing number of Pan-American Airways pilots and ground crews have been assigned to ferry the big bombers between the African west coast and the Sudan because it was believed that 20 per cent. of the crash losses was largely due to ferrymen—Norwegians, Poles and British volunteer pilots—who were insufficiently conversant with the intricacies of the huge bombers.—United Press.

Vichy to Sentence Men Charged With Defeat of France

Vichy, Oct. 14.

Throwing some light on one of the most significant trials ever held in any country, formal announcement was made here today that Chairman della Rocca, of the Council of Political Justice, was received by the Chief of the French State, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, and submitted to the latter the Council's report, with concrete proposals, paving the way for the sentencing of the Riom defendants and others charged with the responsibility of France's defeat.

The fate of the six men—Edouard Daladier, Leon Blum, Pierre Cot, Guy la Chambre, General Maurice Gamelin, and Pierre Jacomet—is expected to be pronounced tomorrow by the Council of Political Justice, which has been in session here since October 5.

Two Others May Be Charged

Sentences will be pronounced by Marshal Petain under Constitutional Act No. 7, applicable not only to the "men of Bourraissol" but also all ministers, former ministers and high officials "who failed in their duties." The act is retroactive for ten years and therefore it was held possible that Marshal Petain will invoke his powers against Georges Mandel and Paul Reynaud who are being detained at Vals-les-Bains, but who have not yet been served with summons by the Riom Supreme Court.

Moreover, Marshal Petain may allow the Riom Court to take full charge of the case against the "men of Bourraissol" without himself pronouncing the sentences.—Domei.

Portuguese Investigating Sinking Of Corte Real

Lisbon, Oct. 15.

The general staff of the Portuguese Navy is conducting an inquiry into the sinking of the Portuguese ship Corte Real in the Atlantic after an encounter with a German submarine.

The newspaper "Diaro de Lisboa" declares that the action taken by the submarine has caused a profound impression throughout Portugal, because the ship belonged to a country which had at all times observed the strictest neutrality, and because she was travelling between two neutral countries.—Reuter.

Strikers Appear in Court After Riot

Fifty five striking employees of the Hwa Teh Electric Blub Company, a Chinese firm in Tongquin Road were remanded in custody in the First Special District Court yesterday following charges of intimidation and malicious damage of property framed against them by the prosecution.

The gang attempted to intimidate other workers, who did not join their strike and destroyed valuable property of the factory on Tuesday. Three employees of the factory were injured during the confusion and they testified in court yesterday. One of the trio is the company's watchman who was knocked off his post with an iron rod.

Churchill Refuses To Make Statement On War Situation

London, Oct. 15.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, declined yesterday to make a statement on the war situation on the eastern front when questioned by a Labourite member, Mr. Shinwell, in the House of Commons. "This must obviously be left to the Russian High Command who are conducting their great battle," Mr. Churchill said. "I should not presume to add anything to their communiques at this juncture."

Asked if he were aware that there was considerable disquiet in the country about the whole substance and speed of the assistance given to Russia, the Prime Minister replied "but Mr. Shinwell should not suppose that he had a monopoly of anxiety in these matters.

Mr. Churchill said he would deprecate discussion on this question at the present time either in public or secret.

Another Labourite member, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, of the Ebow Vale Division of Monmouth, asked if Mr. Churchill though it wise for members of the War Cabinet to give assurances to the enemy that they were not to be attacked anywhere. Had his attention been called "to the statement of Lord Halifax and is it undesirable to discuss this matter, to reassure the country about irresponsible assurances to the enemy by a man with a bad record in this way?"

Mr. Churcaill replied: "I am sorry that Mr. Bevan went out of his way to abuse our Ambassador in the United States."

"Will the Prime Minister give me and my colleagues an opportunity of establishing the charge at an early date?" Mr. Bevan asked.

The Prime Minister answered that he knew of no reason why that should be done.—Reuter.

Successful Action By British Troops Around Tobruk

Cairo Oct. 15.

More successful action by British patrols around Tobruk is reported in a communique issued by British Headquarters in the Middle East today.

"Libya: Tobruk—Early yesterday morning a British patrol, operating with great dash, attacked an enemy post facing the southeastern sector of our defences. After the Italian Garrison of the post had sustained casualties, the remaining fourteen surrendered.

"Throughout the night of October 13-14 enemy tanks were heard several times moving about, but daylight found them outside the range of our artillery fire.

"In the frontier area our patrols freely scoured the areas intervening between ourselves and the enemy without making contacts."—Reuter.

New Russian Oil Field

Moscow, Oct. 15.

Drilling has already started on a rich new oil field discovered in the Soviet Union during the last few weeks. The oil wells are said to be in the Kosum Izmailovo district near a well-known oil field.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Quarters See Japan, Portugal Air Accord as Political

Batavia, Oct. 15.

Replying to the announcement that the Japanese and Portuguese Foreign Offices had agreed to establish an air line between Japan and Portuguese Timor, informed quarters here today said that since "Timor is not important economically, this move must be of a political nature, forming part of the Japanese southward expansion."

The consequences following the establishment of such a line would be of interest to the N.E.I. and Australia, they added.

They pointed out that an understanding was reached 50 years ago between the Netherlands and Portugal stipulating that no bases of military value in either Portuguese or Netherlands Timor, would ever be handed to a Third Power.

The "Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad," in an editorial on the projected air line, warned that the N.E.I. must "not relax during the present Far Eastern lull."—United Press.

Escaped Convict From Dartmoor Sentenced

London, Oct. 15.

Pleading guilty to house-breaking charges, Stanley Hilton Thurston, who escaped from Dartmoor last March, and was recaptured at Kingston in August, was today sentenced to seven-years penal servitude.—Reuter.

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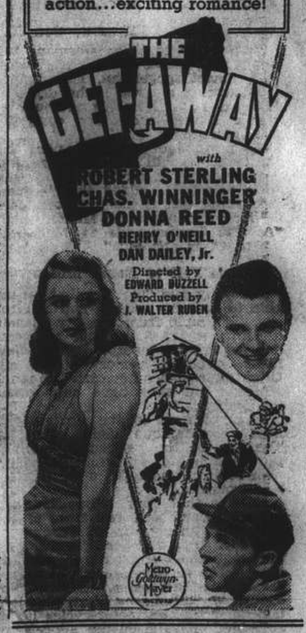

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Moon Over Miami"

Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Robert Cummings and Carole Lana.s make a happy foursome in this technicolour production which opened the new Majestic Theatre last night. Jack Haley and Charlotte Greenwood help.

"In the Navy"

Abbott and Costello continue to draw crowds and laughs at the Nanking Theatre, with Dick Powell contributing his share to make the picture a thorough success. Claire Dodd and Andrews Sisters.

"Shining Victory"

A. J. Cronin's powerfully dramatic romance comes to the Cathay Theatre tomorrow, with James Stephenson and Geraldine Fitzgerald in the leading roles. Barbara O'Neil and Donald Crisp head the able supporting cast.

"Billy the Kid"

The saga of the Robin Hood of the Pecos continues to attract audiences to the Roxy Theatre, with Robert Taylor in his first western adventure. Aiding the star are Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter and Mary Howard.

Current Films

MAJESTIC.—"Moon Over Miami."—Laughs, lilting melodies and breath-taking dance routines in a fast-moving gag-filled musical romance, filmed against a lovely Florida background in a feast of gorgeous Technicolour. With Betty Grable, Don Ameche, Robert Cummings, Charlotte Greenwood, Jack Haley, Carole Landis, Cobina Wright and umpteen beautiful girls. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"In the Navy."—The two stars of "Buck Privates" are once more serving Uncle Sam, at the Naval Training Station, in a comedy riot that involves the presence on a battleship at sea of a lady reporter out in search of a missing radio star. With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Dick Powell, Claire Dodd, Dick Foran and the Andrews Sisters.

GRAND.—"The Road to Zanzibar."—Sparkling comedy, witty gags, new hits as a couple of carnival men barnstorm their way through Africa and get taken for a ride by a pair of stranded girls. With Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Una Merkel, Eric Blore.

CATHAY.—"My Life With Caroline."—With Hubby's nose forever at the business grindstone and hopelessly romantic Wife bent on supplanting him by a more attentive spouse, the neglectful one finds heroic methods are necessary to keep his little lady from making a fool of herself. With Ronald Colman, Anna Lee, Charles Winninger.

ROXY.—"Billy The Kid."—Robert Taylor's first Western adventure, filmed in glorious technicolour amid the rugged scenery of the Pioneer West. The story of Billy the Kid—the hardest riding, straightest shooting son-of-a-gun West of the Pecos. With Mary Howard, Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Gene Lockhart Lon Chaney, Jr. and many others.

DOUMER.—"Here's to Romance."—The story of the rise of an operatic singer, starring the great tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, Nino Martini, supported by Anita Louise and Genevieve Tobin. A treat for all music-lovers.

CAPITOL.—"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in a delightful musical romance.

UPTOWN.—"Cafe Hostess" with Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak. Ladies must live even if men must die.

Films Coming

"Shining Victory."—A. J. Cronin's latest and most powerfully dramatic romance, built around two clever young people whose devotion to their medical careers cannot stifle their love for each other. With James Stephenson, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Barbara O'Neil, Donald Crisp, Montague Love, Sig Rumann and G. P. Huntley. Coming tomorrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Man Made Monster."—Weird and tensely dramatic tale of multiple murders that result from a scientific experiment which turns a powerful moron into a fiendish human robot, controlled by electricity. With Lon Chaney, jnr., Lionel Atwill, Anne Nagel, Frank Albertson and Samuel S. Hinds. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"A Shot in the Dark."—Racketeering, murder and a jealous ex-girl friend are all inextricable involved in an exciting chain of circumstances that lead an innocent man to plead guilty to two killings and give a brilliant young reporter his chance to solve an amazing mystery. With William Lundigan, Nan Wynn, Ricardo Cortez, Regis Toomey. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A re-issue. An entertainment even for the aged! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Little Nelly Kelly."—with Judy Garland and George Murphy. Singing your favourite ballads in the swingy Judy style. Bringing the world out of its gloom with that catchy Judy smile. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"The Trial of Mary Dugan."—With Robert Young, Larraine Day. Surprises jump at you in the most exciting courtroom thriller ever filmed in Bavard Veiller's drama of Mary Dugan, a girl with a dangerous past. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show, which, in this case, is timed with Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Tom, Dick and Harry."—It's probably her work at the switch that makes it easy for an imaginative little telephone operator to become engaged to three fellows at once. Just how it all works out makes the merriest farce of the season. With Ginger Rogers, George Murphy, Alan Marshall and Burgess Meredith. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Parson of Panamint."—Peter B. Kyne's colourful and exciting story of a fighting parson who tried to clean up a boom town at the height of the gold rush—to barely escape death on the gallows! With Charles Ruggles, Phil Terry, Joseph Schildkraut, Porter Hall, Janet Beecher, Henry Kolker and Douglas Fowley. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Girl in the News."—Tensely dramatic tale of a lovely young nurse who is made the object of what looks like the perfect crime, until a clever stratagem unmasks the guilty party. With Margaret Lockwood, Barry K. Barnes, Emlyn Williams, Roger Livesey. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Salavat Yulaev."—A historical episode from the Pugacheff Rebellion against Catherine the Great, centred around Salavat Yulaev, the leader of the Bashkirs of the Ural Mountains. A first-rate Soviet film coming, next week to the **DOUMER.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA. — Opening tomorrow Ulistein's band. Three Nelson Sisters and Mlle. Suzanne. Sandor Stern and Miss Linda.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine, Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers Sally Manuela and the Two Clumsy Kids. Anne Klu.

HOBBY.—Restaurant and Night club Gay music, attractive hostesses and excellent service.

HUNGARIA.—Night club and restaurant.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MERRY WIDOW.—Night Club. 1354 Yu Yuen Road.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret, Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra, Lantzoff and Svetlova Francisca Olympia Elnik.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Singing Star

Katherine Orlovskaya plays title role in "The Holland Girl," initial presentation of the season by the Russian Light Opera, which will have its premiere at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

"The Holland Girl"

Composed by the king of light operas, Kalman, "The Holland Girl," first presentation of the season of the Russian Light Opera, will have its premiere at the Lyceum Theatre tonight, and will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday. The leading role is in the very capable hands of Katherine Orlovskaya, while the supporting cast includes the Misses Redji and Menari, and Rosen, Slobodskoy and Seroff. The latter, in addition to his dancing with Manjelei, will play a big role in the production. Unfortunately, Valin, the most popular comedian on the local stage, will not be seen with the Russian Light Opera this season. His place, it is said, will be taken by Muntzeff, possessor of a golden tenor, who is being groomed for this type of roles.

"Road to Zanzibar"

The above still shows Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in one of the hilarious scenes of this comedy. Dorothy Lamour, their co-star of "Road to Singapore," plays the leading feminine part. Current film at the Grand Theatre.

First Lane Sister To Make Good

Of all the Mullican girls, later known to stage and screen as the Lane Sisters, Dorothy was the fiery little go-getter. By the time Hollywood was introduced to her, Dorothy Mullican was Lola Lane, merry, determined, sure of herself and independent.

Born in Indianola, Iowa, Lola was the first of the girls to step out for herself. She obtained a position as pianist in the local theatre. Her job was to fit her music to the mood and spirit of the flickering silent pictures. She would sit by the hour and play mechanically, while she planned for the day she would be an actress.

Her first attempt with an act she originated for herself and sister Leota. As she expressed it, "we sang and jumped around a little." Gus Edwards, head of the famous vaudeville troupe, passed through Indianola with a road show, heard the girls sing, saw them dance. He didn't think much of the dancing, but the singing was good. He placed them in the Greenwich Village Follies in New York.

Later Lola went on the road in a musical. Next came a role with George Jessel. On the strength of her performance, Fox Studio gave her the lead in "Speakeasy." She has been in pictures ever since.

Favourite With Others

Lola's best roles are those that reflect her own good humour and charm, and she has had many of them.

At present she is appearing in Columbia's "Mystery Ship." Her role is that of a high pressure newspaper woman. She stows away on one of the government's ships that is on a secret mission. When trouble and complications arise, Lola is in the midst of the fray.

Lola is five feet three, weighs 115 pounds, has violet eyes and what she calls "rusty blonde" hair. She has clear cut features, a charming smile, is entirely feminine. Her rollicking good nature is strangely mixed with an unyielding and definite sense of what she wants. She is always a favourite with her co-workers, is always on time and never turns a deaf ear to a hard luck story.

Previous to her role in "Mystery Ship," Lola appeared in "Girls of the Road," also at Columbia.

Her better known pictures are "Four Wives," "Daughters Courageous," "Four Daughters," "Torchy Blane in Panama," and "Hollywood Hotel."

New Band at Argentina

The Argentina Night Club commencing October 17, will present a new orchestra, the Vladimir Ulistein band of entertainers, the leader of which, Mr. Ullstein, has for many years been an outstanding orchestra director and musician in this part of the world. The personnel of the orchestra will include some of the ablest musicians in Shanghai. The occasion will also mark the debut at the Argentina of the Three Nelson Sisters, dancers of unusual merit, and the popular Mlle. Suzanne. The floor show programme will be well balanced by the famous Pan Zu Yen troupe of Chinese acrobats, presenting entirely new numbers. Mlle. Suzanne will be seen in a spectacular dance specialty. A new foreign chef, conversant with dishes of many countries, is now at the Argentina. In the Bar of Music on the upper floor patrons will find Sandor Stern at the accordeon, assisted by an excellent pianist. The Bar of Music is said to have the largest cocktail bar in the city. The pleasing and talented Miss Linda will sing with the band.

Musical Parade in Blue

Greatly revised and improved, and with a generous amount of variety entertainment added, "Musical Parade in Blue" will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is also possible that a special matinee or a third evening performance will be given, although decision as to this has not yet been made. The show is a genuine musical treat, presenting the music of six world-famous composers, plus a ballet by Eliroff, featuring Olga Manjelei and Seroff singing, dancing, surprises, etc. A portion of the gross receipts will go to anti-tubercular activities and all of the receipts from programmes will be donated to local orphanages. Henry Francis Parks will be the musical conductor of the 35-man grand orchestra. Tickets at Moutrie's or at the theatre.

An A.D.C. Production

"Arsenic and Old Lace," which is being produced by the Amateur Dramatic Club on November 5 for four nights, is something entirely different from the usual comedy. Its extraordinary plot, the wittiness and unexpectedness of its lines combine to make it outstanding in this year's comedies. The plot revolves round two elderly maiden ladies, who are apparently quite sane and yet who commit murder frequently with an idea they are benefitting their prospective victim. Complicated situations arise and the audience will be kept in suspense alternating between laughter and terror until the fall of the curtain.

Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright is the producer and if rehearsals are any criterion, the cast is excellently chosen and gives promise of a great success. Mr. K. S. Mackenzie has a part entirely to his liking, whimsical one moment and boisterously comical the next. Mrs. Corner, as one of the maiden ladies is wistfully appealing, while Mrs. Horman Fisher, although a little more commanding, also finds a sympathetic ear. The sinister role of Jonathan, which was played by Boris Karloff in New York, is portrayed by Mr. Valin and the audience had better be prepared to scream on his appearance.

Four Vocalists

The average first-class local night club has one or two vocalists but the Ali Baba, with a five-man dance band, has four pleasing singers, these being Guy Roberts, who also is the leader; K. James, Geza & Gino. They sing individually and also as a trio or quartette and all are popular with guests. The Ali Baba also has the only foreign bar-tender of any night club in Shanghai. He is Mr. Johnny Heynemann, whose knowledge of mixed drinks is little short of amazing. For more than 20 years he was employed at leading hotel and night club bars of Europe. Mr. Kurt Winter is general manager. Guests are served by trained foreign waiters.

A Portrait Of Robert Young

Screen fans know Robert Young as a personable young leading man. They have seen him in varied roles for a number of years, and admired him as an actor since his first major hit with Helen Hayes in "The Sin Of Madelon Claudet." But they know little of his personal life or the nature of the man.

In Hollywood, Young is held up as an example, and referred to as "the most normal man in pictures." He's the sort of fellow who prefers to work on his farm, in his garden, repair fences, help clean his barns rather than haunt gilded pleasure spots. Instead of retailing the latest gossip around Hollywood, he boasts of his wife's fried chicken and apricot jam.

Six feet tall, athletic, with an erect military carriage, Young has brown eyes that smile in flashing good-nature.

Young has been salesman, bank cashier, clerk in a broker's office, in a building-loan company, and while in high school worked at part time work.

Wanted to Act

But he always wantel to act. He sold insurance by day and acted by night in the Pasadena Community Playhouse to get his first training. Acting was his purpose, and, no matter what job he had to do for a living, he never swerved from this goal. His history is one of slow and patient but steady climbing up the ladder of his ambition.

Born in Chicago, son of Thomas F. Young, a building contractor, he was taken to Seattle as a small boy by his parents, who then moved to Los Angeles, where he got his schooling. He became interested in the stage through a high school play. He also became interested in Betty Henderson, a pretty school-mate, and used to carry her books for her. Today she is Mrs. Young.

Graduating from high school, he worked at various jobs and studied. Finally, he got his first professional experience in Moroni Johnson's travelling road company, presenting "The Ship." When this engagement ended, and no more seemed forthcoming, he almost gave up the idea and started for Carmel, California, where a bank job had been offered him. His car blew a tyre. Waiting for it to be repaired, he had a "hunch" and returned to Hollywood.

Outstanding Performances

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer asked him to help in a test of an actress. He did. The director was impressed by his willingness and ability. A test was arranged for him. He was signed. His first picture was "The Black Camel" on loan-out to Fox, and then, at his home studion, he scored with Helen Haves in "The Sin Of Madelon Claudet." This started a slow, steady climb punctuated by outstanding performances in "Northwest Passage," "Navy Blue and Gold," "They Met In Paris," and others.

His home life is typical of the man. The Youngs live in a rambling California ranch house in the San Fernando Valley. They have two children, Carol Anne, aged seven, Barbara Queen, aged three. They have horses for themselves, ponies for the youngsters, and many dogs. Every now and then Mrs. Young adopts a new dog.

Majestic Theatre

The $4,000,000 theatre, designed by Mr. Robert Fan, was opened to the public last night with "Moon Over Miami" as its initial attraction.

"Daddy" at Bolero

The new sensational song and dance hit from the United States, "Daddy," is being featured by the Charles Alberts band at the Bolero Night Club, the band having been the first in Shanghai to obtain and play this popular American number. Other new music, too, all direct from the United States. In Miss Tino Tamara, the Bolero has one of the most talented feminine singers in Shanghai. She sings old and new favourites and will be pleased to sing any number requested by guests. Service is under the direction of able Joe Eifir. The violinist is the gifted Ernest Hathaway Schlittner.

Le Ballet Russe

With Crusades forming the theme of "Raymonda," the initial presentation of Le Ballet Russe will open at the Lyceum Theatre on October 23, with Helen Bobinina in the leading role, and N. Kojevnikova in another important part. The music is by A. Glazounoff. Maestro A. Sloutzky will conduct, the symphony orchestra, while the scenery is by P. M. Domracheff. The ballet will be repeated on October 25 and 26, with a matinee on the 26. It is being staged by Mr. N. M. Sokolsky.

London Studios Under Bombs

Now that the Polish documentary film, "The White Eagle" (made in London for our first ally under the working title, "A Nation in Exile"), has let the cat out of the bag, it seems futile to deny that the studio in which "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Major Barbara" were made has had its share of attention from our German visitors.

That impressive facade of Messrs. Undershaft and Lazarus, which you saw in the Shaw work, has altered appreciably since a certain night in Spring. One hundred and fifty fire bombs plus an oil bomb, even when promptly extinguished, can make a devil of a mess. The only person who was really pleased about it, except, possibly, the plumo field marshal himself, was a continuity girl of our acquaintance who studies the stars.

That special date, she admitted afterward, had been keeping her awake for weeks. She had been worried about Saturn, a planet which, so far as we can understand the charts, is nothing but a nuisance all around. We can see, of course, that the gutting of the accounts department, the star dressing rooms, where Mme. Dietrich once enrobed, the RKO offices, and three women's wash rooms, must have seemed a bagatelle to a girl with her soul braced against world catastrophe.

Discrimination?

The only thing we can't quite figure out is why Saturn should have discriminated so sharply between RKO and MGM. It is a fact, not a scenario by Lamar Trotti, that the fire stopped short a few yards east of Leo's rather tarnished brass plate. The MGM producing outfit left these shores many months ago, but their group of offices, temporarily used by Leslie Howard, is the last one left on the block with a telephone or a washroom in action.

The worst damage was probably in the studio's big recording theatre, where the London Symphony Orchestra had been at work the evening before the Blitz. Their instruments, some of them priceless Strads and 'cellos, were piled up, and the theatre locked, against the morning session. By the time the firemen broke down the door with axes there wasn't much playable that could be saved from the wreck. It didn't help that the Queen's Hall, where the L. S. O. kept their reserve of instruments, had also had its spot of trouble.

A rush call, however, was sent out for the loan of instruments, and the boys were all recording away, in another theatre, before the last hose was coiled and the last fire engine returned to its station. We think it says something for the British sangfroid, or simply for the fatalism of those accustomed to work with film stars, that the studio started its routine only two hours late the following morning.

There was a temporary embarrassment over plumbing, and the telephone switchboard was drowned out, the water that was missing from one service having got rather generously into another. But, in spite of all deficiencies, "Jeannie," which was currently on the floor, had a shot completed before the luncheon break. The nearest unoccupied star, Anton Walbrook, was posed amid the debris for a publicity still. And somebody, we are glad to report, had thought fit to salvage the bronze bust of George Gross with from the blackened hall. When dawn came it was found squatting raksishy among the lobellias, smoking a cigarette and crowned with a battered derby.

All this, of course, is ancient history. We shouldn't have brought it up now if it hadn't been for that Polish piece, which refers to "the studio in which this film was made," and brazenly shows shots of charred timber and twisted girders. But possibly it was in our stars that we should break down and release the news this week anyway. We must remember to ask our continuity friend how come.

Sightseeing Tour

At all events, Saturn or something jogged our memory again recently, when we happened to convoy a party of ninety schoolboys past the debris. The sight of the "super mess" was the crowning joy of an occasion that was pretty good anyhow. Few of the boys had been in a film studio before, and there's no doubt this one had something that Culver City hasn't got. "Coo," they said, "the old place has taken a packet." Was everybody killed? they asked hopefully, and when told no, no casualties but a fireman's little finger joint, they consoled themselves with the reflection that there easily might have been.

Since we are not in the habit of conducting juvenile tours around film studios we should explain that the occasion was an example of fatherly understanding on the part of our Ministry of Information. At the gala show of that film of the Bomber Command, "Target for Tonight," we had recognized on the screen a face we knew. Among the leading players —all anonymous members of the R. A. F. personnel — was one who was not only a distinguished air ace, D. F. C. with bar, but a father at our local preparatory school. He had run in too many fathers' races, knocked up too many scores in fathers' matches, for us to be fooled. We approached our good Films Department of the M. O. I., as one parent to another. Could they run the film through in the studio theatre for young S's confrères to see old S?

Rah, Rah, Rah!

They could and did. The sneak preview was held at 9.30 a.m. so that the print could get off to the Prime Minister in time for the week-end. The P. M.'s print, it seems, was the only one available. The ones for the Clipper, for Egypt, Turkey and Australia had left already. Lord Beaverbrook's copy wasn't quite ready. But the boys weren't choosy. They reached the studios within fifteen minutes, most of them having pedaled five miles through a thunderstorm to get there. They cheered the film. They cheered old S. In another minute we were afraid they would have cheered us. Having missed Latin and mathematics, they were in a mood to cheer anything. No film, in our experience, ever had such a send-off.

Rooney Discovered Red Skelton

It was Red Skelton's job as master of ceremonies at the presidential Birthday Ball in Washington two years ago that brought him to the attention of that young talent scout, Mickey Rooney, and thence to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Skelton figured prominently in the Washington celebration of last year, and January of this year. His good-natured take-offs of President Roosevelt apparently scored a hit with the Chief Executive, for the comedian found an invitation to the 1942 Ball, the first to be issued to anyone, awaiting him when he got back to Hollywood.

When Skelton's first screen test was seen by Director Frank Borzage and Producer J. Walter Ruben, they at once commandeered him for the cast of "Flight Command." Not satisfied with merely acting his part in the picture, Red maintained a continual entertainment on the set between "shots." When he wasn't acting out sketches, he was dreaming up stunts to pull on the various cast members, who responded in kind.

With a long-term contract now tucked away in his strong box, Red has just finished a role in a new Kildare production, replacing Nat Pendleton as ambulance driver. He is likely to remain as a member of the Kildare company, and outside of that is one of the busiest players on the M-G-M lot; he has roles in a mystery comedy and two new musicals.

Skelton has had to stuff his ears against appeals, for he has been deluged with pleas from many stage presentation houses. Last winter he scored a phenomenal "personal appearance" hit at the Paramount Theatre, New York. He is keen about radio, and in the near future may broadcast from California. He would like to combine the attributes of Fred Allen and Bob Hope, and still remain individual. Rather a tall order, but Red's a tall comedian, and just hitting his stride.

Skelton's favourite story relates to his new home in the San Fernando Valley, and the heavy California rainstorms of last February and March.

"It wasn't myself that I was worried about," Red tells his interviewers. "It was my neighbours."

"One morning I passed a car that was stuck in water clear up the hood. A man was standing on top, and when I saw him I shouted, 'Hey, are you all right?'

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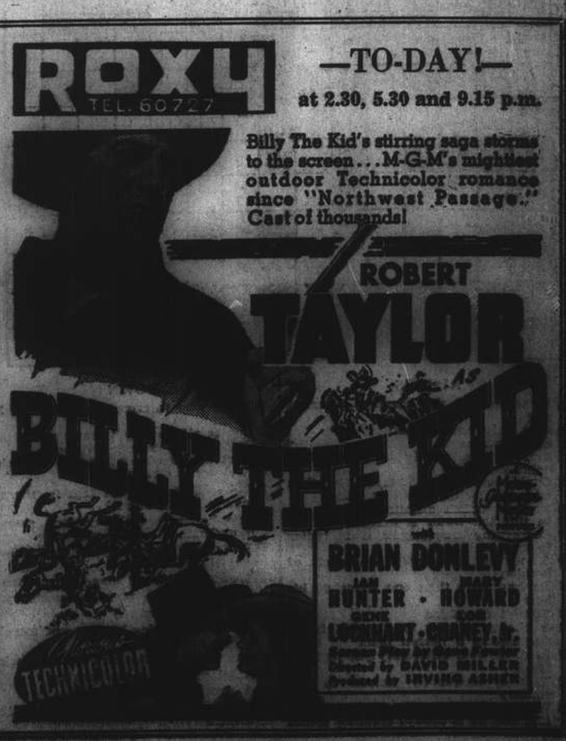

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Aged Emigrants' Treat:
Result of Mahjong Party

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Owing to continuous bad weather during the summer months, the open-air tea-dance arranged by the Jewish Emigrants' Children's Welfare Association could not take place and a Mahjong Tea was held instead on September 10, 1941. The sum of $2,709.80 was realized by the affair and it was used to give a treat to 360 Emigrant men and women over the age of 60, each of whom received a package containing: ¼lb. coffee, sugar, biscuits, fruit and $5.

The Committee is especially grateful to Messrs. Union and Ewo Breweries for their generous gifts of beer.

Appreciation must also be expressed to the Shanghai Jewish Club, Mrs. Baylin and all the ladies who so kindly contributed cakes and who by their support made the afternoon a success.

Mrs. G. Lange
Chairman
Mrs. R. D. Abraham
Hon. Treasurer
Jewish Emigrants' Children's Welfare Assoc.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

S. M. Orchestra:
"Canned" Music or Concerts?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is an interesting experience to find that, when a man puts forth an idea which does not meet with approval by one or the other member of the public, attacks against his idea are usually accompanied by attacks against his person and good-will and by illogical assertions being made as to origin, reason and purpose of the idea.

Junius Secundus has time and again pleaded for the abolishment of the Municipal Orchestra simply because he, and many others, cannot understand why $500,000 are spent for the musical entertainment of music-lovers who can afford the entrance-fees for the concerts as well as for a hospital, whilst others, human beings and perhaps also lovers of good music and entertainment, cannot pay for hearing the concerts nor for being hospitalized. But all this has been mentioned by Junius Secundus and others in earlier letters, and I would only like to comment on the two letters which appeared in your today's issue.

I personally am a music-lover, too, and much as I would like to hear a good orchestra in its original form, not "canned," I nevertheless prefer to listen to the radio, because I cannot quite see where the cultural pleasure of attending a concert lies. Perhaps the constant sneezing, coughing and rustling with programmes, also the wise comments on the performance, all mixed with the actual music, make it more realistic than listening to a radio where I hear nothing but the music and where there is nobody to sneeze into the microphone, but I could easily give the side-sound-effects a miss and so could many others. With the standard of modern technique of recording whole concerts and operas as high as it is today, canned music is at least as good as the actual performance. As far as the distress and deprivation of the members of the Orchestra is concerned, I am sure that carrying on outside work as they do it now, they would not be too hard hit, in fact I think a musician who has been out of work for years and is forced to beg his way through life — you will find some on Avenue Joffre—would gladly change his for the SMC musician's fate after abolishing the orchestra. The prevention of TB. could also very well be increased by diverting part of the money spent on the Orchestra to the various TB treatment centres, food allowances could be granted and even a few free hospital beds will be a great help in Shanghai; and instead of rendering the concerts accessible to all classes of the Public, hospitals could be rendered accessible to all classes of Shanghai's population.

I do not quite see where the Orchestra comes in when the "weal and woe of the inhabitants of Shanghai" is concerned, but I would advise the Music-Loving Physician to come to Shanghai and preach to those who are not admitted into the hospitals for lack of accommodation and money, "Music is a discipline and a mistress of order and good manners, she makes the people milder and gentler, more moral and more reasonable." I wonder just what reply he would get.

Oh Yeah!

Shanghai, Oct. 15.

White Russian Youths Banished From Tientsin

Tientsin, Oct. 15.

Somewhat of a sensation was created by a quarter-page bold-type announcement appearing in this morning's Russian newspapers revoking the permits of certain White Russian youths to reside in Tientsin, presumably for disobeying the orders of the local Russian Anti-Communist Committee to register for military training.

The announcement read: "The Police headquarters of Greater Tientsin hereby announces for general information that (here a list of 11 White Russian youths among the first batch of conscripts called up for registration is given) from October 14 of the current year are deprived of the right of residence in Tientsin territory, and residential permits issued to them by the Public Safety Bureau are hereby declared null and void. (Signed) Commissioner of the Chinese Police Bureau of Greater Tientsin—General Yen Chia-chi."

It is understood that the lads were not arraigned before a law court prior to the present banishment announcement.

The list includes two Hramzoff lads, whose father was detained for 24 hours by the White House — headquarters of the Committee — last month when his sons failed to present themselves for registration as ordered.—Reuter.

British Paper Says Shipping Losses Low

London, Oct. 15.

The "Star" yesterday said that "shipping losses in the Atlantic for the first fortnight of this month are remarkably low.

"Catapulting fighting aircraft from ships have been particularly effective in reducing sinkings," said the newspaper. "Although Chancellor Hitler is believed to have a large number of submarines in the Baltic it was understood he has not weakened his forces in the Atlantic.—United Press.

Brooke-Popham Leaves For Australia

Singapore, Oct. 14.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Far Eastern forces, left here by plane on Monday for Australia and New Zealand in order to hold staff talks with those countries for the next three weeks.

Sir Robert has been invited to participate with the Australian chiefs of staff at the War Cabinet and War Council meetings to discuss the Pacific and Far Eastern questions.—Domei.

Collision Off Swedish Coasts Takes Toll of 21

Stockholm, Oct. 14.

Twenty-one persons perished when the Danish vessel Bonita collided with the Swedish steamer Bojan.

The Bonita, which sunk after the collision, displaced 3,198 tons and carried iron ore.

The disaster occurred off the southern coast of Sweden, to the south-east of Taalleborg.—Havas Telemondial.

BY SAPAJOU

Miss Barbara Miller

Well Known Shanghai Journalist.

Elizalde Reveals Disappointment Over P.I. Bill

New York, Oct. 15.

After studying the Philippines defence bill passed by the Senate, Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, yesterday told the United Press that the bill "does not conform with the proposition which the Commonwealth government submitted."

However, Sr. Elizalde, was hopeful that viewpoints would be reconciled when the House of Representatives completes action on its bill, which is virtually identical with the Administration's draft.

Sr. Elizalde was disappointed in the Senate action and apparently had not expected the surprise amendment repealing gold payments.

Sr. Elizalde also disclosed that the export-import bank negotiations for a loan of over US40,000,000 to the Philippines were approaching completion and he had every reason to expect a "successful outcome."—United Press.

Shah Relieved of Duties As C.-in-C. of Army

Bombay, Oct. 15.

The new Shah of Iran has been relieved of his duties as commander-in-chief of the army, and command of the gendarmerie, which is also vested in the Shah, has also been taken away. According to Teheran Radio, removal of these functions from the new Shah was necessary under present conditions in view of the abdication of the ex-Shah and his departure from Iran. Articles of the 1924 constitution dealing with the exercise of these offices by the Shah have been repealed.

A number of political prisoners have been released under a royal order, and a general increase in the salaries of all Government employees in Iran, varying from 30 to 100 per cent., has been announced by the new Government.—Reuter.

Japanese Evacuation Ship Leaves Iran

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The Japanese evacuation ship Hiye Maru sailed from Bandar-Shapur for East Africa after picking up 49 Japanese evacuees from Iran yesterday, it was jointly announced today by the spokesman of the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Communications.

The announcement declared, "The Hiye Maru, steamship recently sent to south-eastern Asia, East Africa and India to pick up Japanese evacuees, arrived in Bandar-I-Shapur, Iran, on the morning of October 13. The Hiye Maru sailed from Bandar-I-Shapur for East Africa at 1.30 o'clock the following morning after picking up 49 Japanese evacuees from Iran."—Domei.

Anhui Arrives in Singapore

Singapore, Oct. 14.

The British evacuation ship Anhui from Japan arrived here this morning.—Domei.

165 Die When British Steamer Is Torpedoed

Oporto, Oct. 15.

The British steamer Avocet, en route to Britain from Gibraltar, was torpedoed several days ago.

It was reported here that all 94 passengers together with members of the crew perished. Passengers included prominent British residents of Oporto and their families.—United Press.

Nazi Planes Spirited Over to England

London, Oct. 15.

It was revealed here yesterday that the Dutch were stealing warplanes under the eyes of German guards in Holland and flying them to Britain. At least three such planes arrived in England recently. Hurricanes fired on the planes but they landed safely.—United Press.

Italians Said in Favour of British Invasion of Italy

London, Oct. 15.

"Italy is absolutely a slave nation under overlordship of the Germans," said Mr. David Edge, a member of Sir Ronald Campbell's party, who recently returned to Britain from Italy. (Sir Ronald had been British Minister in Belgrade).

"Before I left Italy, an Italian general asked me to return to Britain and try to persuade the English people to invade Italy. 'That is the only way we shall get rid of the Germans who are squeezing the life-blood out of the Italians,' the general said. 'What we want is the complete destruction of Fascism, and we want to get rid of Mussolini so that once more we can lift our heads and look people in the face'."

Apologetic About War

Mr. Edge declared that he had found Italians apologetic about being in the war. An official in the Foreign Office in Rome said: "How we loathe this war. How we hate the Germans. Why doesn't England invade us and get it over with?"

Mr. Edge said that real starvation was facing Italy today. The whole oil crop was being taken over the Brenner Pass, he revealed, to make explosives for the Germans. Butter, he stated, was an unknown commodity, and bread was uneatable, being made from bean and potato flour. "The whole of the lemon crop was taken over by the Germans to be used as citric acid in the war effort." But fishermen who were loading flat barrels with citric acid on ships removed the bungs from the barrels, letting in salt water and frustrating the German plan, Mr. Edge added.—Reuter.

Mabuchi Loses Job As Army Spokesman

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The War Office today announced a reshuffle of personnel in which the truculent-speaking army spokesman, Colonel Hayao Habuchi—who would resort to force if necessary to break the so-called ABCD encirclement—was assigned as Commander of an unnamed detachment.

Colonel Hideo Ohira, instructor in the Army College, was appointed the new spokesman.

Colonel Kenryo Sato, Chief of the Military Affairs Section of the Military Affairs Bureau, was promoted to a Major-General and appointed Staff Member of the Central Army Arsenal. He gained the limelight in the Diet session of 1939 when, as Army spokesman, he ordered a Parliamentarian to "shut up your mouth" during a Committee meeting.—United Press.

Maharaja Makes Huge Donation of £37,500 To War Comfort Fund

Simla, Oct. 15.

It is announced that one of the Maharaja of Mysore's contributions to the Viceroy's Fund for War Purposes has been the magnificent sum of £37,500 for the welfare of Indian troops.

The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, now in consultation with His Highness, has decided to allot £30,000 of this gift to provide food parcels for Indian prisoners of war. These parcels, at present being packed under the auspices of the Indian Comfort Fund in London, will be sent one to each prisoner every week through the British Red Cross.

From the same contribution £2,400 has recently been allotted for the equipment of the Indian Soldiers' Club in Singapore.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of October 16, 1871

To give some idea of the magnitude of the operations in which the General Post Office is concerned, the Postmaster-General observes in his report just issued that in London alone during the past year about 10,565,000 yards of string were used for tying up the letters for the country, and about 17,637 lb. of sealing wax for securing the tags in which the letters were contained the bags in use being about 700,000 in number. In England and Wales the quantity of ink supplied for impressing post-marks on letters and for obliterating postage stamps was about four tons, and the number or form employed exclusive of anything in the nature of a book, amounted to 20,692,000. It is unpleasant to draw invidious distinctions between public departments, but when the Postmaster-General boasts of the number of yards of string consumed in his establishment during the twelve months it is only fair to point out that the quantity of red tape made use of at the War Office during the same period probably far exceeds that of the Post Office string.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Semi-classical music. In Bohemia Smetana: Quartet in E minor; Suk: Burlesca: Smetana: The bartered bride; Moldau.
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8.15 Semi-classical music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
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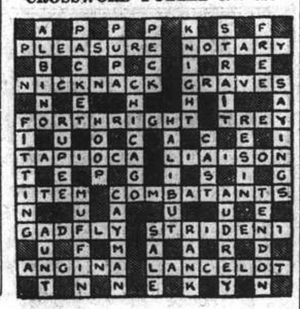

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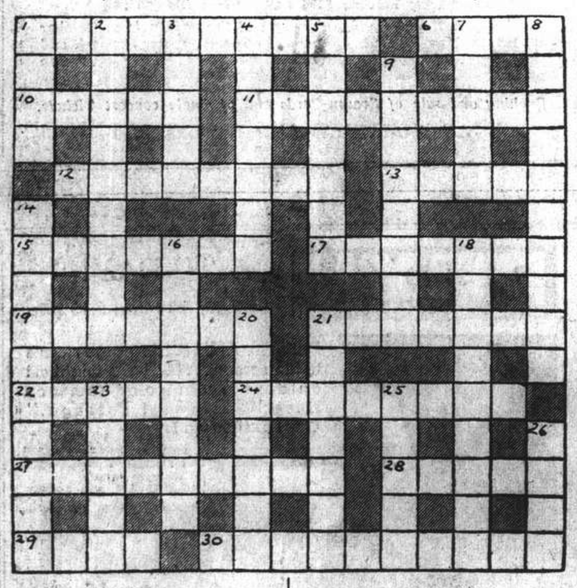

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1 10 across and this marked a famous flag
6 Cast only half-finished
10 See 1. across
11 Full of grit, mostly as only child's child would be
12 Could one say a Mayor is thus enslaved by his chain of office?
13 Annie's foolish disguise
15 In this the water is brackish
17 Concerning newspapers it is better to keep in check
19 A spring jollification in part of London
21 He has more than one string to his bow
22 District of Africa
24 A cheque of this kind would be as fruitless as a barren palm
27 Laid, in, etc., differently yet just the same
29 This is frequently barred in the country
30 We may find his activities entertaining, but he is always creating scenes

DOWN

1 Those who interpret the work of 30 across
2 Not at all "poorly," thank you
3 Evidence of violent division
4 General attendance may be his job
5 S. American republic
7 Some Easterns will agree there's money is this animal
8 One hopes that the doctor's scrawl is understood here, at any rate
9 Party torn, more completely stumbled, and altogether bared
14 Brewers know all about this process
16 One might dine thus at a restaurant
18 "In singlet" (anag.)
20 A change of this kind is not merely in the branches
21 One would not be hurt like this twice
23 A bit of noisy table turning
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CONDITIONS IN ITALY

A recent arrival in Britain from Italy, Mr. David Edge, member of the party of Sir Ronald Campbell, former Minister to Belgrade, has made statements which completely corroborate the views expressed in these columns concerning the state of affairs in that country. "Italy," he says, "is absolutely a slave nation under over-lordship of the Germans." According to Mr. Edge an Italian general asked him to try and persuade the British to invade Italy as the only means of assisting Italy to get rid of their oppressors, who are "squeezing the life-blood out of the Italians." Further, a Foreign Office official in Rome spoke to him along the same lines. The Italians loathe this war; they hate the Germans. They never had any real love for them, and the Axis which Hitler and Mussolini patched up was designed to serve the purely personal interests of both and certainly so far as Italy was concerned in no way represented the real feelings of the thinking Italian masses. Alliances between traditional enemies, as Italy and Germany have been since the days of the Roman Empire, can at the best be but very uneasy partnerships, and the Axis is precisely that.

When it was only a bond between Rome and Berlin it was merely an instrument out of which Mussolini and Hitler sought to get the best they could. Ever since Italy went into what Mussolini thought was going to be an easy war she has been consistently betrayed by Hitler. Italy's aspirations with regard to recovery of alleged Italian territories from France have not been satisfied. They probably never will be, if Vichy continues to be increasingly pliant regarding German desires. Instead Italy was fobbed off with Albania, a share in Yugoslavia, and the administration of Greece, which latest reports indicate is now being taken away from her by the Germans. The Germans, it is true, may very well seek to justify their actions by claiming that Italy has in reality contributed little to the common cause, but that will not excuse the overrunning of the country by German agents, and the reduction of Mussolini to no more than a very abject Italian quisling. There is not an administrative organization in Italy, or the remnants of what she was once pleased to call an empire which is not honeycombed by German influence, and the nation is as completely subjugated as are others who have been the victims of rather more obvious methods.

Italy is paying much the same price as other countries which have been conquered militarily. The Germans have grabbed the whole of the oil crop to be turned into munitions north of the Brenner Pass. Butter is unknown,—Hitler would rather have guns. Bread, a mixture of bean and potato flour, is described as being uneatable, while the whole of the lemon crop has been seized by the Germans to be devoted to the war effort. Hence the recent extension of the rationing system. Italy is being forced to starve in order to help bring about that victory for the Germans which would mean her own permanent enslavement. Is it any wonder that an Italian general should have said "What we want is the destruction of Fascism, and we want to get rid of Mussolini so that once more we can lift our heads and look people in the face."? That they will never be able to do, should Hitler prove victorious in this war. Rather will their heads be bowed in that helotry which the Führer is planning for the whole of Europe, and ultimately the whole of the world, and if ever that should come about the Italians will bitterly reproach themselves that their best interests were betrayed owing to the insane ambitions of a man who could have served his nation so well.

The extent of the pain felt by those with whom Mr. Edge came in contact may best be judged from their readiness to have Britain invade Italy which would then become but another battlefield. They see only in the greatest sacrifice some chance of escaping the fate which Mussolini will have brought upon them. It may very well be that at some future date an invasion of Italy will take place. There has been some discussion of such a possibility during recent months, but it is clear that much will have to be done before it can be attempted. Should it occur it requires no exercise of the imagination to comprehend what it would mean for the Italians. Caught between two fires they would be obliged to suffer all the ruthlessness which Germany has meted out to other occupied countries, and it may be taken for granted that Italy would be just as completely devastated by the Nazis as those other countries upon which they have laid their unclean hands. There can be nothing but sympathy for the Italian people, who, through Mussolini, have been led so completely down the garden path, and nothing but hatred and scorn for those leaders responsible for their present predicament.

WAR IN THE ETHER

Though it was only recently that the news agencies referred to the advent of Ivan the Terrible, the Russian commentator who butts in on German home service broadcasts, and the appearance of Harassing Harry doing the same thing for Germany with the B.B.C. the war by radio has been going on for some time. The Russians appear to have started it as a gentle means of annoying the Nazis. Early in September, Ivan the Terrible went on the air from Moscow with an amazing imitation of Hitler. The latter had not then made his annual speech for the *Winterhilfe*, so Ivan made one for him, and according to "Time" perpetrated the following: "So long as I am Germany's leader, I will lead you from victory to victory to the final catastrophe. I will lead this war to the last German." This Moscow interruption seems to have flustered Berlin's English language broadcaster who announced "Our troops blew up an enemy musicians' dump." It may be noted that, in all the correspondence on the subject of the Municipal Orchestra, no one has thought of that phrase for the Lyceum Theatre.

That Ivan had the German radio propagandists on the run is evidenced by the news that they announced a change over for their home service from the *Deutschlandsender* near Berlin, long wave, to a medium-wave station near Breslau. Yet, the redoubtable Ivan kept after them and put in some really valuable work. The imitative qualities of the Germans have already been commented upon, but it is interesting to note that they did not fail to copy the Russians by setting up their Harassing Harry to butt in on Britain's home service broadcasts. In another column appears a short account of his activities. If Harry cannot do better than he is reported to have done, Goebbels might just as well save his money and sack him. What is required for work of this sort is the thing which the Germans very obviously do not possess and that is a nimble wit. The heavy-footed qualities of Harry's humour are clearly indicated in the report published today, though he will doubtlessly delight many people abroad with his remark "Too much talk; we want food." This significant admission by the German propagandist is a striking tribute to the efficiency of the blockade maintained by the British Navy.

There are other samples of gorgeous hilariousness such as "Why don't you tell us the truth?"—a very proper question following Harry's own admission,—"How sweet of him!" and "Mr. Churchill will get his cigars." Of course he will; the British Navy, again, will see to that, while Hitler, if he smoked, would doubtless have to be content with the dried grass which passes for cigarette tobacco in the paradise of the Nazis. Harry's humour, his sparkling wit have about them all the grace of an elephant's foot. It appears to have been just another of those turgid performances to be expected from people whose vehement claims to culture show quite clearly that they have none. The whole trouble is that when the Nazis are natural they are really funny, with their preposterous goose-stepping and ridiculous hand-raising, but when they try to be funny they are simply ridiculous. That is clearly indicated locally when the Germans put on their two alleged back-chat comedians, who are worth listening to once, just to get to understand what abject fools they make of themselves. As humourists they would doubtless make very good municipal "scarlet runners."

Britain appears to have a ready-made remedy at hand. Berlin goes silent when there is an air-raid overhead, or in the offing. That fact can be availed of to give the German listeners on Berlin's own wavelength some idea of the truths which the Nazis go to extreme lengths to keep from the knowledge of their people. They can, of course, forbid their nationals to listen-in during air-raids, but that will only serve to raise the question in thinking German minds as to what it is now that the Nazis would like to withhold from them. It is clear that up to the present the Russians have the edge over their German enemies in the matter of using the radio as an instrument of war, and there is not the slightest doubt that the British radio engineers will find some means of circumventing Germany's Harassing Harry, or for that matter Garbling Goebbels. How the war in the air will ultimately develop only the future will show. Up to the present both sides have refrained from "jamming" each other, though it is not at all unlikely that some such development will eventually deprive the radio of its fine status as a means of disseminating war propaganda.

Another Peace Move?

As was generally expected the Nazis are preparing for another of their "peace offensives." As usual, they have begun by denying that they have any such intention, but their technique is by now so familiar that their denials deceive no one. They have also been poorly conceived. The German radio has announced during the last week or so more than once that the Russian campaign is over, and that it will be Britain's turn next "to feel the full might of Germany." These broadcasts have been made, it is true, to countries which have already been occupied, and where there have been signs that the people are prepared to stand Nazi domination no longer. They have been part of Nazi intimidation. They have asked the rebellious people they are oppressing: "What is the use of your continuing to be obstructive of our 'new order' when the great powers which have opposed it, France and now Soviet Russia, have had to give way, and when Britain will shortly be crushed?" The question is, of course, a typically Nazi one in that it ignores the facts. France has capitulated, but there is a growing conviction all through the country, in the occupied as well as the unoccupied areas, that the time is not far off when the people who were subjugated, partly by force and part by trick, will rise again to restore their nation to its old time glory. Russia is a long way from being beaten. The Germans have, through tremendous sacrifices in material and men, managed to drive back the Soviet armies great distances. But they have not smashed those armies, and in spite of the most extravagant claims, they do not look like smashing those armies in this latest offensive. Indeed, a general survey reveals that the Nazis are nearer to defeat just now, when their armies are apparently victorious on the field of battle, than they have been since last summer. They would like to cloud the issue by prating of the glories of their feats of arms. But the world is so unhappily hardened to this kind of boasting that by now it has little effect. The new Nazi peace "offensive" will need a great deal more convincing preparation than Dr. Goebbels has so far been able to give it, before it will cause the slightest hesitation in any one of the countries which stand to enjoy the freedom which is their birthright when the Allies are victorious. The Spanish press is busy preparing the way for the next Nazi peace offer. It is singing the song of Nazi invincibility and is doing its best to sow suspicion and fear among the neutrals of the world and among the Allies who are sworn to stand together. But it has a hopeless task. With whom can the Allies make peace? With Hitler, the man who has made promises and treaties worthless? With madmen who believe that theirs is a dominant race and the rest of the world has been bred for no other purpose than to be their slaves? The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking before the Foreign Press Association in London, definitely spiked any hopes the Nazis may have entertained that their peace moves may meet with a sympathetic response. "Olive branches served for years to mask the guns when it suited Hitler's purpose," he declared. "What would be the value of the promises given by such a man? Would Norway believe him? Would Holland? Would Belgium? Would Poland? Would Yugoslavia? Would Greece? Would Czechoslovakia? Would Russia?" And he concluded: "The stark truth is that any peace or truce with Hitler would last just as long as Hitler chose for the execution of his plans. Such a truce would bring no security to the world, no return of confidence, no opportunity for reconstruction. It would be a denial of everything that we have fought and striven for for nearly two years."

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 12.—*Eucommia ulmoides* is producing seeds in a few places at present and we have had several enquiries about this tree, it is generally referred to as producing bunches of seed not unlike small bunches of bananas. The Eucommia is native to China and it was at one time thought likely that it would be useful for the rubber that is found in its leaves and inner bark. Actually, very little rubber is produced and the extraction of the small quantity available is a very difficult task: when leaves are broken, rubber can be detected, silky threads holding the broken parts of the leaves together: the bark of the tree has a medicinal value. Reference to the banana-like bunches of seeds on the Eucommia reminds us of two huge clumps of Banana trees that we saw this morning: a few of the plants have been producing flowers all the Summer, but there was no fruit to be seen. The plants were growing in a large garden on the Hung Jao road extension. In the same garden, we noticed many lovely trees and were surprised to learn that they were only planted about twenty years ago, many of them appeared much older. We had last visited the place a few years ago, but on that occasion we had called for the purpose of transferring some fully-grown Deer to one of the local Zoological gardens and as catching fully grown Deer is not an easy task at the best of times, it is possible that we were too occupied with the job in hand to give much attention to the trees on the property. Besides causing a certain amount of damage to seedlings, last night's heavy rain had made the ground unpleasant to walk on and we hope to visit the place again shortly. A most interesting hour can always be spent admiring trees and there are many fine specimens to study in the garden. There are also a few that are not "at home" here and the chief of these that we saw, was *Bischofia javanica*, a member of the genus *Euphorbiaceae*, the family that includes such lovely trees as the Wood Oil *(Aleurites)* and Tallow *(Sapium)* The Bischofia is an ornamental tropical tree and in warmer climates than ours, it does grow satisfactorily and produce an abundance of bronzy-green foliage; but, in Shanghai, a good shaped specimen is rarely seen. In its young state, it may be considered attractive, but not when it has attained a height of twelve feet or so. We saw some really fine dahlias in the garden—hundreds of them—and some very effective displays of red and blue salvias, but the finest show of all was provided by a blue Convolvulus, probably the variety known as "Heavenly blue." It was truly beautiful and as groups of this climber were artistically arranged in different parts of the garden, the flowers showed to the best advantage.—W.J.K.

POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION

A new attitude toward postwar reconstruction is beginning to take shape in Britain writes Mr. Mallory Browne in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Now that there has been time to ponder the full meaning of the "Atlantic Charter" in the light of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's explanatory radio speech, a significant change is visible in the way people think about the tremendous problems which peace will bring.

Before the already historic meeting of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, the British people generally took what may be described as an idealistic and rather ambitious outlook on the problem of postwar reconstruction.

The almost complete silence of the Government on the question of war aims left the field free for those groups and individuals who had been working hard to promote such ideas as Federal Union, the United States of Europe, or Anglo-American unity. It is no exaggeration to say that these ideas—implying far-reaching reorganization of the world, or a great part of it, in some comprehensive scheme on a federal basis—had come to be more or less accepted by the British public.

All this groundwork, of course, still remains. Various groups and individuals continue their efforts in favour of federal ideas, the revival of the League, and similar schemes. But all the same, the general outlook has altered. The Atlantic meeting and the eight-point declaration it produced have given a new trend to British thought about postwar problems.

With an almost startling suddenness a radically different note has appeared in the attitude of a great many people in America. It is as if public opinion had been waiting anxiously, almost hungrily, for a lead in this respect, and had seized upon it avidly in the form of the eight-point declaration and, more recently, Mr. Churchill's interpretation of it.

The result has been that now, instead of thinking in almost Utopian terms of postwar reorganization, there has been a swing to the other extreme.

The new keynote is perhaps best described as a combination of a practical, realistic—in fact almost a sceptical—approach to the political aspects of the postwar problem, with a sweepingly comprehensive and optimistic outlook on postwar economy.

The "Atlantic Charter"

The most significant innovation is the way in which the eight-point "Atlantic Charter" is being read here as making an almost clean sweep of Genevan internationalism which has dominated world diplomacy during the past two decades. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, it is emphasized, have carefully avoided any mention of the League of Nations. They have cautiously kept away from any hint of federation in any form.

Mr. Churchill in his speech emphasized the existence of "two distinct and marked differences in this joint declaration from the attitude adopted by the Allies during the latter part of the last war."

The United States and Britain, he said, "do not now assume that there will never be any more war again"—apparently implying that postwar peace efforts were built on that assumption.

In other words Mr. Churchill's interpretation of the eighth point in the "Atlantic Charter," the one which refers to disarmament and security, does not go beyond the disarmament of Germany and the maintenance of British and American armed forces, with at most the implication that this armed force will be used jointly for the common defence of the two countries.

The second great difference in the joint declaration, Mr. Churchill declared, was that instead of trying to ruin German trade he and Mr. Roosevelt have definitely adopted the view that the interests of the world demanded prosperity for all countries. He thereby heavily underlined the importance of points four and five in the "Atlantic Charter," those which refer to the furtherance of economic prosperity and social security.

The impression one gathers in informed quarters is that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill reached a comprehensive and fairly precise accord on this point and that they are prepared to support postwar planning on a vast scale designed to reopen the channels of world trade and make the raw materials of the globe available to all on equal terms.

It is too soon to say just what this new trend will mean. But it is already possible to affirm that opinion in Britain is looking toward what Mr. Churchill called "the deep underlying unities which stir, and at decisive moments, rule English-speaking peoples throughout the world" as the only practical basis upon which to build a postwar security system.

In fact, it may be said that the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting which the Prime Minister said marks the taking up by the English-speaking nations of the guidance of the toiling masses in all continents, marks also the decisive turning toward the English-speaking leadership of the world as the keynote of postwar reconstruction.

The emphasis, for the immediate future at least, has shifted away from the broad schemes of Federation back to a modest measure of practical Anglo-American military and political collaboration, combined with far-reaching economic planning as the best strategy for winning the peace.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 466 days and there have been 9,624 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 472 days and there have been 1,652 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Ch. $	Contributed £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	363,839.24	70,244. 4. 6*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	656,436.37	212,134.15. 9§
War Savings Association	305,255.33	166,303. 3. 9‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Co-operative Wife

WIFE (after dinner party): Your business partner laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French—but the joke was on him.

Husband: How was that?

I told the waiter to give him the check.

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In That Case—

PROFESSOR: Will you men in the back of the room please stop exchanging notes?

Student: They aren't notes, sir, they're cards. We're playing bridge.

Professor: Oh, I beg your pardon.—The Bee-Hive.

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The Surprise

A GREEK scholar, visiting a women's college, was asked whether he would do the institution the compliment of translating their college motto into Greek. He agreed, and asked what the motto was.

It was placed before him, and he read the words: Pep without purpose is Piffle."—Tit-Bits.

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Non-Swimmers Look Out

A SCIENTIST had just stated that if the earth were entirely flattened, the sea would be two miles deep all over the world. Reading this, the editor of a paper in Oklahoma reprinted it with his addition: If any man is caught flattening this earth, shoot him on the spot. There is a whole lot of us in Oklahoma who can't swim.—The Kalends.

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George Ade Story

ONE of George Ade's greatest ambitions was to be a farmer. He took as much pride in his agricultural accomplishments as he did in his writing. One day one of his farmer neighbours came to him and began to brag about his wonderful crop of hay.

I got quite a crop, too, said Ade.

You did? said the farmer. I didn't know you had cut your hay yet. How many tons did you get?

I don't know exactly, said the humourist. My men stacked up all they could outdoors and then stored the rest in the barn.—Chicago Daily News.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marines Inter-Company League For Cates Basketball Trophy To Start Next Monday

THE local 1941 basketball season will swing into action on Monday, October 20, with the start of the Colonel Cates inter-Company league, the highly popular annual Marine competition that has long been one of the outstanding features of the Shanghai basketball calendar.

Three games will be played in the league each night on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, starting at 6.15, 7.15 and 8.15 p.m., while the Marine Band will attend on several occasions to lend an appropriate note of colour. The band will be on hand next Monday to inaugurate the proceedings. A concession from the Marine Club will also be present to provide suitable refreshments.

Although the league has been conducted in past years at the Navy Y.M.C.A., the Fourth Marines have been able to secure the Shanghai American School gymnasium this season and with a bigger floor at their disposal, a considerably higher standard of play is expected to result.

Ten Teams to Compete

Ten teams will vie for honours this year, A, B, D and Hq. Companies of the First Battalion, E, F, H and Hq. Companies of the Second Battalion, and Service and Hq.-Fourth Companies of Headquarters Troops. The league will extend over a period of approximately five weeks and will be followed immediately afterwards by an inter-battalion competition, in which Headquarters Troops will take part as a battalion.

At the conclusion of this competition—about the middle of December—one or two picked teams will be selected from the entire regiment to compete as Fourth Marines representatives in the City League, sponsored annually by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. While this league is in progress, the Marines will stage a Consolation League at the Shanghai American School from which members of the regimental team will be barred in order to give players of lesser calibre an opportunity to participate in active competition.

Many Newcomers

The season will then be brought to a close with a wind-up league in which 10 Company teams will be emerged into five teams so that pairs of two companies will be represented by one team.

Under the able guidance of 1st-Lieutenant R. P. Ruge, Officer-in-Charge of Headquarters Troops team, the Fourth Marines should be able to take their customary leading position in local basketball circles this year and some keen competition awaits followers of the game during the coming months.

The following is a brief summary of the individual strength of the various Companies competing in the Cates League, starting next Monday:

A Company Team (Lt. Jenkins)

A Company hopes to present a well-conditioned, high spirited, hard-fighting aggregation this year. Lt. Penick and Jenkins will be sorely missed, as they will be carrying the colours for the Hq-1st this year; however, Cabler, Clark and Arnoldy are returning from last year's squad, while such newcomers as Hobbett, Hamrick, Symans, Cutter, and Toushet will round out the team. Corporal Hobbett is particularly an outstanding prospect, having played with the University on Oregon. A Company feels that it can secure the No. one spot in the Cates league this year.

B Company Team (Lt. Chronister)

Having completed three weeks of practice, the chances of Co. B in the Cates Basketball League seem somewhat better than what had been originally anticipated.

As a nucleus, the company has three experienced ball players: Allen, Campbell, and Scarborough, all of whom were sembers of the team which won the winter wind-up league that was held within the regiment last year. In addition to these men, there are a few others that did not participate in the league last year, but are nevertheless considered experienced players, namely Clouse, Hoops, Sofranoff, Hanson, and Farner.

Hoover, a recent arrival from Co. H, will also be an asset to the team. The average height of six feet one inch for the greater number of players will bring the teams average well up to six feet. With this height, experience, and spirit to win it can be expected that B Company will have a better than fair chance..

D Company Team (Lt. Bennett)

At present the following men are the best in the positions listed and seem to be the men from whom the starting lineup will be picked. At centre is Brown, one of the men on the team last year and a very good basketball player. The other centre prospect is Pittman, who played with Headquarters 1st last year. At forwards there are four men of equal ability; Harris, Hicks Meier, and Thomson. All are experienced players. At guard there are also four men to choose from: Garrison, Kuhlman, Riebensheld, Harris.

Hq-1st Company Team (Lt. Penick)

Headquarters First feels that this is their year to do well in the Cates League. With such familiar basketball names as Rice, Grunwald, Vidal, Kluzendorff, Jenkins, Heard, Kopacz, and Penick available, prospects are, indeed, very good. First Sgt. Staley is assisting Lt. Penick in the coaching.

Last year the team finished in about the middle of the league, but was handicapped because of lack of reserves. Lt. Penick is working his squad hard, however, and hopes to have the team in top shape for its opening league game.

H Company Team

The H. Company basketball squad, after a week's practice, does not show the same quality of ball as the team did last year after the same length of practice. From last year's team Waddell, Marquez, Tootle, Lane, and Cronin, who were on the squad, are also back. Lt. Honswetz's and Meigham's fine shooting and defensive work under the basket will be missed this year.

F Company Team

The F Company team will have about the same strength as last year, when they finished fourth in the Cates league. There has been one valuable addition in Lt. Mann, but to offset this, both Lamp and Pack from last year's team have been transferred. From last year's team Elshoff, Ruckabay and Lt. Simpson will play again. Two or three players have joined the company since last season and it is on these unknown players that F. Company bases its hopes. Barring accidents, F. Company should finish near the top of the league.

E Company Team

E Company's team will be far below the standard set last year unless several newcomers come through, for gone are the stars of last year, Hinkle and Lt. Mann. They are under the able direction of Lt. Dobervich, who may be able to build a team around Graig, a promising player of no mean ability, and Middelton, a guard who is back from last year. E. Company hopes to be in the first division again this year.

Headquarters Company Team

Headquarters Company of the Second Battalion is handicapped by a decided lack of material this year. Three men who played for F. Company last year will be on hand to represent Headquarters Company—they are Pack, Ruzek, and Tarter. These men will form the backbone of their team this season. Two newcomers will also be in the starting lineup.

Headquarters Fourth Co. Team (Lt. Ruge)

Headquarters Fourth expects to make a much better showing this year than last year when the team finished tenth. The only returning member of last year's quintet is Shaull. Such newcomers as Prickett, Ruge, McKenzie, Dillman are expected to make the team a formidable contender for, the Colonel Cates trophy. Others expected to help in the team's bid for the title are Hitchcock, Hobbs, Steele, and Provencher. The team hopes to develop an offense built upon a short, hard passing attack. When the opportunity presents itself the fastbreak will be used. On defence both the man to man and zone systems will be played. The team seems to have excellent spirit and the good old "will to win."

Service Co. Team (Sgt. Turner

The Service Company team (like the rest) feels it has an excellent chance to make a good showing in the Cates League this year. The team will be coached by Sgt. Turner who hails from the prominent basketball state, Indiana. Returning from last year will be Smith (member of last year's regimental team) Coffin, Heirn, Robbins, and Craig. Promising newcomers are Johnson, Wevans, Holloway, McCormick, and Patterson. The team is working hard and hopes to present a fast, vigorous outfit.

Detailed schedule follows:—

October 20:—6.15—"D" v. HQ2nd; 7.15—HQ1st v. "E"; 8.15—"F" v. "H."

October 22:—6.15—"A" v. HQ1st; 7.15—"E" v. "H"; 8.15—"B" v. HQ4th.

October 24:—6.15—HQ4th v. HQ2nd; 7.15—"B" v. "D"; 8.15—Service v. "F."

October 27:—6.15—HQ1st v. HQ2nd; 7.15—"B" v. Service; 8.15—"D" v. "H."

October 29:—6.15—"A" v. "E"; 7.15—HQ4th v. "F"; 8.15—HQ1st v. Service.

October 31:—6.15—"B" v. "F"; 7.15—"F" v. "H"; 8.15—"E" v. HQ2nd.

November 3:—"A" v. HQ2nd; "B" v. "F"; Service v. "H."

November 5:—"D" v. "F"; HQ4th v. "A"; HQ1st v. "H."

November 7:—HQ4th v. "E"; Service v. "D"; "B" v. HQ2nd.

November 10:—Marine Corps Birthday.

November 12:—"A" v. "F"; "D" v. "E"; HQ1st v. HQ4th.

November 14:—"A" v. "D"; "B" v. "H"; Service v. HQ2nd.

November 17:—Service v. "E"; HQ4th v. "H"; "F" v. HQ2nd.

November 19:—"H" v. HQ2nd; "A" v. Service; "B" v. HQ1st.

November 21:—"A" v. "B"; "D" v. HQ4th; HQ1st v. "F."

November 24:—"D" v. HQ1st; Service v. HQ4th; "E" v. "F."

Note

1. Games will consist of two (2) sixteen (16) minute halves.
2. Games will start promptly as scheduled.
3. Each team will provide one man to assist in scoring and timing during its game.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The Impregnable French Forces' Defence

When the Saint Francis Xavier collegiates played the French Forces in a friendly soccer match last Saturday they found the defence a veritable stone wall and consequently went down to a 2-1 defeat. The picture shows, Levy, the French custodian, springing forward to clear the ball while Sinh is seen blocking an S.F.X. player.

Golf Championship Draws Released

The draw for the first round of the Open Amateur Golf Championship of China was released last night. The competition will start on Saturday at the Seekingjao course and after the day's play a second draw, for the second's play, will be held. The latter draw will only include the first 24 players and ties for the 24th place.

The draws and starting times are as follows:—

a.m.	p.m.	
9.00	1.00	Committee
9.05	1.05	B. Conde *v.* P. H. Cobb
9.10	1.10	R. Toyokama *v.* E. G. Smith-Wright
9.15	1.15	W. N. Gray *v.* J. A. Grubb
9.20	1.20	H. F. B. Gardener *v.* A. B. Davis
9.25	1.25	J. K. P. Hadland *v.* W. J. Hawkings
9.30	1.30	G. A. Turner *v.* Capt. J. Whyte
9.35	1.35	I. L. G. Wheeler *v.* H. Tominaga
9.40	1.40	F. Cowherd *v.* Leo. Meschersky
9.45	1.45	N. E. Lurton *v.* T. S. M. Terrace
9.50	1.50	W. H. B. Rigg *v.* R. T. Dwyer
9.55	1.55	J. C. Dickson *v.* H. Sonnleitner
10.00	2.00	W. C. Bowling *v.* R. Umpleby
10.05	2.05	K. E. Graham *v.* Z. Shevchook
10.10	2.10	C. C. Young *v.* J. Miki
10.15	2.15	W. H. C. Huggett *v.* T. Negishi
10.20	2.20	Y. Murakawa *v.* H. Grubb
10.25	2.25	L. Saphiere *v.* D. R. Glass
10.30	2.30	F. S. Gibbings *v.* R. H. Hubbard, Jr.
10.35	2.35	J. S. MacDonald *v.* B. Malver
10.40	2.40	K. M. Cumming *v.* Y. Sugita

Germanicus Still Cesarewitch Favourite

London, Oct. 15.

The Cesarewitch callover yesterday saw Germanicus remain the favourite at 8/1 but recent money for Crown Colony left him 10//1 as a firm second favourite. Longships also attracted money at 100/6 freely taken and wanted before closing with 15/1 offered.

Longships was backed to win at £5,000. The big feature was the continued support for Lady Cunliffe Owen's Filator which was backed to win at £7,000. The horse was offered at 18/1 last week and now has closed at 100/9 after 100/8 was taken. Germanicus, Cheerful Star and Goodcast all were backed to win with four-figure sterling totals in this callover.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Pearl's Fancy.
Also an:—Boxing Fan, Sam Holer, Talisman, Nagasaki.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.84.
Win, $14.50. Forecast 5-1 Div. $222.20.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $33.70.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Sance Moutarde; 2, Mixed Guard.
Also ran:—Paddy Boy, Oregon Duke, Mad Dale, Hunter's Whip.
1 length.—Time, 18.08.
Win, $21. Forecast 6-5 Div. $113.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 1/2 5-6 Div. $25.20.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vulcan; 2, Charger Billiken.
Also ran:—Lady Wirlwind, Frisky Bambino, Daleson, Captain Cook.
1 length.—Time, 17.78.
Win, $23.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $99.50.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 2/3 6-3 Div. $36.30.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Gitana, Fresh Brew, Coy Nero, Swanky Lane.
A head.—Time, 26.71.
Win, $33.20. Forecast 4-2 Div. $301.90.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $19.60.
Double Event 2/4 3-4 Div. $72.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Regret; 2, Orange Blossom.
Also ran:—Orange Bloom, Double Six, Yeoman Commander, Grand Slam.
1 length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $29.50. Forecast 6-1 Div. $207.10.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $37.80.
Double Event 4/5 4-6 Div. $80.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Glenmore Laura.
Also ran:—Bethany, Chez Madelon, Tamerlane, Erindale.
7 lengths.—Time, $29.62.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $123.60.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 5/6 6-5 Div. $43.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Cheerful; 2, Corporal Stanley.
Also ran:—Sea Skipper, Sauce Mirelle Common Cause, Campus Flirt.
½ length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $24.20. Forecast 3-4 Div. $101.20.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 6/7 5-3 Div. $52.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Chez Maurice.
Also ran:—Royal Rebel, Faithful Manner, First Oward, Crafty Virginia.
1½ length.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $11.60. Forecast 6-5 Div. $35.70.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 7/8 3-6 Div. $27.80.

Tenth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday to Feature Two Open Races; Good Fields Expected

By "The Chaser"

THOUGH the race programme officially lists nine events we may have ten races as there is every possibility of the ninth race being run into sections in order to avoid an unweildy field this week-end when the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club will be held. With every likelihood of there being ten events, the saddling bell for the first race has been set a quarter of an hour earlier and this Saturday it will ring at one o'clock.

Entries on the whole are excellent as with the exception of the first two races which have attracted eight and eleven entries respectively, there are at least 18 ponies listed in each event, in some races there are as many as 28 entries while in the Epsom Stakes, which is likely to be run in two sections a terrific lot of 60 ponies are listed.

Bagshot May Start Favourite

Come what may it will be the open races that will be attracting the attention of the punters again this Saturday and there are two of these races included in the programme. One is over the distance of eleven furlongs while the other in a sprint race over the short distance of half-a-mile.

In the former race—the Kemtpon Stakes—which is the eighth on the card there are 20 entries and the winner of this may even play a prominent part in the running of the champions. At the moment the favourite to win is Bagshot but the public's money will not be concentrated on him as there are other ponies of championship calibre such as his stable mate Northwood, Busted Straight, Columbus, Flyinglight, Magic Circle, Silver Fox, V for Victory late Cordon Rouge), Vim, White Parade and White Willie.

Good Stuff in Sprint Race

On recent form Bagshot should be the winner but White Parade, winner of a race last week, will undoubtedly have to be reckoncd with despite his three-pound penalty while Northwood is no slouch over this distance. For the time being his most dangerous rival appears to be Magic Circle.

The sprint race for all ponies is the sixth race—Newmarket Stakes—and although there are a number of the city's leading sprinters entered, it has been robbed of a certain amount of interest as two of the most fancied ponies Frostylight and White Night are not among those entered. This, however, is unavoidable as the conditions of the race barr all ponies, having won a race this autumn.

But with such turf celebrities as Rve, Slow Motion, Cherrylight and Flyinglight among the first class ponies entered, not to mention other likely contenders for premier honours in Hill Song and Asbec, we should see a good fast race with the supreme laurels falling to the best 'un.

Saturday's card will open with a steeplechase—the Aintree Steeplechase—which is the first 'chase of the season. The entries for this race have been rather disappointing as there are only eight ponies listed among which are several ponies that have not started in a steeplechase before.

Gracie Not Impressive

The grass course was open for gallops yesterday morning but many ponies preferred to use the inside course and do a bit of slow work. Gracie, with Gabor Renner in the saddle, was sent over a mile and a quarter which he took 2.48 to cover it in. He finished with not very much to spare in 27. He does not appear to be at his best at the moment. Renner was also out on Spring Tide who was sent over a mile. The distance was covered in 2.20 with a fairly attractive final spurt of 33. His condition appears to be the same as last week which means that he should be good enough for a place this Saturday.

Shi Loh was taken out for slow work. He was cantered over a mile and a quarter and no time was taken. I did not like his looks and I do not think he will be able to do anything for some time. Silver Fox showed signs of improvement when he did a mile in 2.20 with a last quarter of 33. He was not pressed at all to do this time but his gallop might best be termed as "so-so."

Joe Louis to Join American Army

Chicago, Oct. 14.

Dusky Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion who recently defended his title against Lou Nova, today passed his military physical examinations with flying colours. The date of his entrance in the Army has not been disclosed.—Domei.

Soccer Teams

P.T.H.
1st Division

The under-mentioned players have been selected to represent the P.T.H. Club against the S.R.C. on Sunday, October 19, at the Race Course Ground No. 2.

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Reserve Division

A. Vernick, M. Saifoh, G. Pankoff, E. Smith, V. Popoff, A. Mooney, W. Hussain, G. Nesvadba, G. Miram, A. McCorkindale, I. Dobrenky. Reserves: E. Passikides, E. Grundt.

Playing against Rece on Saturday, at S.R.C., 5 p.m.

United Hockey Club Holds Annual Meeting

In preparation for the coming hockey season, the Shanghai United Hockey Club held their annual general meeting yesterday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and mapped out their plans for the next few months. Confirming their decision at the earlier meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association, the United will be entering three teams in the friendly series to be sponsored by the Association.

It was indicated at the meeting yesterday that the United will be having a lot of new blood to compensate for the numerous players which they have lost since last year. Most of these new players will be forming the bulk of the third team, last year called the United "Reserves" but which will be given a more suitable name this season.

The meeting was well attended and was presided over by Mr. J. P. Jones, the Honorary Life President of the Club. In the election of officers, the following were successful:—

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Rapacity of Profiteers Here Said to Exceed All Bounds

THE grotesque advances in the local prices of commodities in the past few days, responsible quarters yesterday declared, were unjustified. The same parties stated that the high cost of living and boosting of prices would go on until it "bursts." Competent circles stated that the fact that hoarding here has been going on on a very extensive scale was evidenced by the fact that most of the godowns are crammed with goods. It was stated that a number of recently-arrived Europeans and a number of Chinese have been actively engaged in purchasing large quantities of all commodities that could be stored.

An informed source stated that attempts have been made even to "corner" the market in certain commodities. Definite proof of profiteering, he pointed out, was given recently when a case of a certain commodity which the local British agents were selling for $160 was being sold by Chinese store keepers for not less than $380.

A canvass of the market entirely disproved a suggestion that the large importers were connected with the boosting of prices. An informed source explained that Chinese establishments had made a practice of obtaining foreign currency from foreign banks at the official rate to purchase commodities from the importers and then regulating their prices to the public according to the "black market" rates. This is entirely unwarranted and unjustified, the same party declared.

The House Racket

It was learned from another source that a house agency operated by certain foreigners was making substantial profits in a new racket. A person looking for a flat would be told to deposit $200 for registration fees, etc. He would then be told that as soon as something suitable would turn up, he would be informed immediately. Within a few days the agency would inform him that they had found exactly what he wanted. A further sum would have to be paid before the gullible tenant would be shown the house or flat and before moving in he would be confronted with the "spectre" of key money, agency commission on rent and other charges.

The same person who made the above disclosure to a reporter of the "North China Daily News" stated that some of the foreigners who were comparatively recent arrivals here had been making money so fast that they could afford to go into the hoarding and "cornering" business today without fear of bankruptcy.

While the business of many legitimate merchants and traders has been hard hit by the depressed world situation, Shanghai has proved an Eldorado for racketeers and others of the ilk. The flight of capital to commodities has become more pronounced recently as the risks of prosecution are nil for profiteers and rapacious storekeepers, who need account to no one and have been using the flimsiest of pretexts to boost prices. The slightest rumour, the most trivial happening has proved the forerunner of increased prices.

In a recent godown fire in the Settlement, it was learned, more than $1,000,000 of groceries were unearthed in the premises involved; goods stored by Chinese purely for speculative purposes, waiting to be foisted on the market when prices have advanced sufficiently for the owners to dispose of them.

Chinese Exploit Countrymen

The manager of a responsible foreign firm here yesterday declared that the pity of it was that while some foreigners were doing their utmost to assist the Chinese here to bring rice prices down, other Chinese were actively engaged in profiteering in the cereal to the detriment of their own countrymen. The same party stated that he knew of a case where a man had asked a storekeeper why he was charging more for a pound of pork than the prices quoted in the papers when the retort came swiftly: "The newspapers are not selling my goods."

A foreign merchant suggested that the importers might come to some arrangement to combat the critical situation here by requesting their principals not to sell goods here until proper price adjustments had been made by the stores. Another man engaged in the sale of commodities pointed out that the stores would merely laugh if told that such a step had been taken against them, as they had large stocks on hand or hoarded to last them for a considerable time to come. The first imformant, however, pointed out that the day of reckoning would have to come and that the storekeepers would rue it when their stocks had been depleted.

Other quarters emphasized that the only measures could come from the Municipal authorities who issued the licences to the shops and consequently were best able to exercise some control over the licensees. The few isolated prosecutions and small fines imposed on offenders to date, it was pointed out, only served to encourage profiteering in Shanghai which today is not only continuing unabated, but has exceeded all bounds.

Chinese Demand Official Action Against Hoarders

That Chinese circles in Shanghai have become impatient about the uncontrolled increase of prices and large scale hoarding was evident yesterday when their press openly suggested both editorially and in news articles that the authorities of the foreign areas here should punish hoarders of commodities, stop speculation in the black foreign exchange market, and forbid landlords to collect exorbitant rents.

Editorially, the "National Herald" expressed great concern over the price situation in Shanghai, asserting that even people belonging to the middle class are suffering from undernourishment. The poor have been reduced to either beggars or robbers and the approach of winter makes one fear that peace and order cannot be adequately maintained, the paper said. Authorities of foreign areas here were strongly urged to force hoarders to market their goods in order to reduce prices and to increase the purchasing power of the public.

Fearless Action Wanted

Although foreign exchange fluctuations could not affect the livelihood of the people, it was said that they would stimulate prices of ordinary commodities. It was also said that another reason for the reduced purchasing power of the public here is the high rents collected by landlords. The authorities were urged to prevent not only landlords but also sub-lessors from increasing rents. Although there may be difficulties in carrying out all these programmes of public improvement owing to the changed situation, the writer believed that the authorities could not completely fail if they act in a fearless manner.

Quoting opinions expressed by informed circles, the Shing Sheng News Agency says that to stop the increase of prices, the authorities concerned should organize a Shanghai Price Fixing Committee in co-operation with trade associations concerned, so as to readjust the demand and supply in the market and to allow merchants to obtain only their legal profit. At the same time, it is urged, communications must be improved so as to allow movements of cargo, and hoarding must be stopped. Those who disobey must be punished. The methods employed by the Settlement authorities for stopping profiteering in the rice market by conducting an official sale of foreign rice can be used also in the coal, sugar, oil and other markets. An official monopoly and a rationing system are even suggested.

No Further Restrictions

Residents are advised not to buy and hoard goods in large quantities in the face of a threatened increase of prices for, it is pointed out, if they buy they will simply be playing into the hands of manipulators. All rumours that further restrictions will be applied in the foreign exchange market and that certain quarters will try all means to reduce the value of the dollar are denied. The increase of the price of American currency during the past few days is attributed to the feverish purchasing activities of sugar merchants, who are said to be desperately trying to obtain foreign exchange to cover fresh imports. Last Saturday, it is reported, a Netherlands ship arrived here carrying 90,000 bags of sugar from Java.

Sequel to Godown Collapse Heard In Court

An interesting action involving the relationship between a godown owner and his tenants brought by M. Colinet, a French merchant of Tientsin represented by M. Paul Premet, against Bryner and Cov., an express company, has been concluded in the Swiss Consular Court here. In a recent judgment delivered by Mr. E. Fontanel, Swiss Consul-General and consular judge, defendants were ordered to pay M. Colinet for damages sustained by him arising from the partial demolition of a godown, which he had rented to defendants in Tientsin.

The defendants were represented by M. Julien Barraud.

According to plaintiff, the godown, a three-storeyed building, was built by him fourteen years ago in the French Concession in Tientsin. He subsequently rented the godown to the defendants, shipping forwarding and insurance agents, with a year's lease and option of renewal for a similar period. The option, it was stated, was taken up by defendant and the lease renewed upon expiration.

On November 17, last year, while a number of coolies were storing flour on the second floor of the godown it was stated, the floor caved in, the debris falling to the first floor which in turn gave way. The roof also caved in and eight coolies were injured by the falling concrete.

The defendant company, it was stated, then attempted to hold the landlord responsible, submitting that M. Colinet had rented them the godown adequate for all storing purposes, particularly for the storage of flour, a considerable quantity of which was stored in the godown at the time.

M. Premet argued that the godown was intended for the storage of general merchandise and that the lessees were duly warned that no heavy loads could be stored in the upper floors and that a clause to that effect was inserted in the lease.

All negotiations for a peaceful settlement having proved unavailing, it was stated, M. Colinet brought the action in the Swiss Consular Court for the cost of restoring the godown to its condition prior to its demolition. According to a preliminary estimate it was stated that the cost of rebuilding the godown would amount to $800,000 Federal Reserve Banknotes.

Dead N.E.I. Army Chief Buried With Honours

Batavia, Oct. 15.

Funeral services for General G. W. Berenschot, Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies Army, were held here at 8 a.m. today, and full military honours were accorded.

The Governor-General delivered a eulogy at the services, which were attended by high officials. — United Press.

Signs of Ancient Lake Found In N. Shantung Stone

The second joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society and the International Institute of China will be held this afternoon in the auditorium of the society's building at 20 Museum Road at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. M. Voigt B.P.Z., F.R.M.S., will give a lecture illustrated with lantern slides, on the subject, "An ancient Chinese Lake" or "Conclusions Drawn from the Examination of a Small Sample of diatomaceous Earth from N. Shantung."

Mr. Voigt has dedicated a large part of his leisure hours and holidays during the last eighteen years to the study of the miscroscopic plant life of Far Eastern waters, having been able, during his travels in connection with his engineering duties, to make extensive gatherings of the miscroscopic *algae* called Diatoms, both for his own large collection and for those of the Natural History Museum of South Kensington.

Stone Tells History

He will show in this lecture how the knowledge thus accumulated can be applied to the analysis of a small sample of very ordinary looking grey stone, making it tell the history of the formation, age and general character of the country in which the stone was formed.

The sample in question is a specimen of Diatomaceous earth, composed almost exclusively of fossil remains of Diatoms which, as the lecturer will explain, must have been deposited at some time during the tertiary age in the waters of a small lake or backwater, which has long since disappeared. The different species of diatoms still recognizable in the sample, some of which are still found living in various parts of the world while others have since become extinct and only occur in the fossil state, have such clearly cut habits both as regards the quality of the waters they prefer and as their mode of reproduction, that far reaching conclusions may be based upon their appearance in the desposit.

The lecturer will also, in the introduction to his paper, give some interesting data and show pictures concerning Diatoms in general so as to familiarize hearers with this little known subject.

References in Library

Those who may be interested still further in the matter, will be glad to know that the society's extensive library contains some valuable and classical works on Diatoms, including Count Castracane's monumental work on the Diatoms collected by the Discovery Expedition, A. Mann's report on the Diatoms of the Albatross voyages (in the Contributions from the U.S. National Herbarium), as well as numerous contemporary articles on diatoms of the Far East by the Swiss Diatomologist F. Meister (Kieselalgen aus Asien), by Mr. R. M. Skvortzow (in the Philippine "Journal of Science") and by J. Frenguelli (in the Bol. de la Acad. Nac. de Ciencias de Cordoba) concerning the Diatoms of the Argentine Republic.

Today's meeting will, as usual, be open to the public, who are cordially invited to attend.

Concession Court's Jurisdiction in Action Disputed

The Second Special District Court in the French Concession, which takes orders from the new Nanking régime, yesterday heard a case in which the defendant is a resident in the International Settlement which is under the jurisdiction of Chungking's First Special District Court. This may be an important test case in which the Concession court claims to have the right to try persons residing in the Settlement.

Yesterday's action in the Concession court was started by Tanimura & Co., a Japanese firm suing Mr. G. Kolberg, a Settlement resident, for a sum of money amounting to more than U.S.2,000. Representing the defendant, Dr. Pietro V. E. Terni requested the court to dismiss the suit on the grounds of wrong jurisdiction but the judge refused to accept his petition. Dr. Terni showed documents showing that Mr. Kolberg is a resident in the Settlement.

Dr. Terni also quoted Article 169, Section 27 and 28, explaining that the defendant should be heard in the Settlement court. Since his petition was not accepted Dr. Terni asked for an adjournment, which request was granted by the Nanking judge, who postponed the hearing to October 22.

It was learned that Dr. Terni would ask the Concession court to give the above judgment in writing so that he may file an appeal with the High Court.

Tientsin Russians to Have Vodka-less Days

Tientsin, Oct. 15.

White Russians have been officially ordered to observe the first and 15th of each month as "dry days," when no vodka is to be drunk.—Reuter.

Employees of Arts And Crafts Resume Work

The Arts and Crafts Furniture Factory at 180 Yenying Road resumed operation yesterday when 140 striking employees returned to their jobs after increases in pay had been granted to them by the management. It is understood that workers will now receive an increase of 85 cents per diem, while apprentices have been granted an increase of twenty cent a day. The workers struck on October 7, to enforce their demands for bigger pay.

More than 100 employees of Chinese ready-made clothing shops in Rue du Marché struck yesterday morning after presenting their employers with demands for an increase in wages. Negotiations have been started and it is believed that they will resume work in the near future.

The number of strikers in the city was reported yesterday to be in the vicinity of 1,100, involving the Shanghai Special Municipality Ferry Service, tailor shops in Szechuen Road, Yang Tsong Silk Weaving Factory, Peter's Brockade Weaving Factory, Heng Fong Silk Weaving Factory, seven printing establishments and the Wha Teh Electric Manufacturing Co.

Indian Assault Case Again Adjourned

After another hearing before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday the prosecution brought by the S.M.P. against Usuff Sheriff Kullo and Abdulla, Indian watchmen charged with assaulting a Chinese constable of the Municipal police force, was adjourned again until tomorrow.

Three witnesses were called yesterday including a female searcher of the S.M.P. who was on duty at No. 12 pontoon on the night of September 19, when the alleged assault was stated to have taken place.

"Black Market" Established For Sale of Petrol Here

PETROL today is sold on a "black market" basis. Following the announcement by local oil companies that rationing would be enforced, speculators bought up all available stocks and began hoarding with a view of future profit.

With no control over the sale of this "bootleg" petrol, speculators are naming their own prices and getting it in most cases, as local car owners are faced with the restriction clamped on their average purchase of petrol.

According to several purchasers of this hoarded petrol, the price is about $6 per gallon tin. This is about $1.50 cents higher than the price established by local oil-companies who sell their petrol ex-pump at $4.50 a gallon.

There is extreme difficulty in proving whether the hoarded petrol comes under the category of illegality, it was pointed out. Like any other important local commodity, petrol may in the near future become restricted to a high degree despite the fact that a tanker will be arriving in Shanghai near the end of this month.

Nervous Over Future

Local hoarders, nervous as to the future of Shanghai, are all attempting to put away as much as possible of available important commodities. This causes a rise in the price. Control over such speculation can hardly be exercised by the local authorities, as it is almost impossible to prove it illegal.

Petrol hoarding in Shanghai can be compared to coal-hoarding. Both are valuable factors in local production. As such, residents afraid that they may be unable to obtain any more of these necessities, stock up their cellars and godowns, thus causing a shortage and automatically increasing the prices.

The nervous tone of the local exchange market plays a major role in the increasing number of speculators in Shanghai. It is a well known fact that during periods of war, many people turn to speculation and make tremendous profits. Assurances in nearly every case of an important commodity is required to curb profiteering.

These assurances, however, are extremely difficult to obtain from local importers. In the example of coal, dealers when questioned could not definitely state whether an alleviation of the situation would come about in the near future. Their answers nearly always made mention of the future Pacific situation and the betterment of conditions in the world on the whole.

Same Difficulties

This same sort of difficulty involves petrol. The report that a tanker would be arriving in Shanghai with petrol near the end of the month is hardly expected to check the practice of hoarding petrol. Speculators will hardly be affected by the arrival of more supplies, for there is always the future to be reckoned on.

Used as these speculators are to the tremendous profits gained by retaining their hoarded cargo, petrol hoarders will keep on hiding their stocks until an opportune time and sell with profit. Local residents are chiefly to blame for this situation. Should they boycott all offers of "bootleg" petrol, an easing of the situation would be noticed.

Automobile owners who purchase "bootleg" petrol in order to meet their requirements, refuse to give the names of those who sell the fluid. Afraid that they might not be able to obtain the petrol if they do, these same people prefer to pay more as long as they can receive what they want.

No Co-operation

The cry for a clean-up of the situation by the authorities can therefore be hardly fair. The refusal by residents to co-operate with the authorities and to give out the names of the hoarders, only makes the situation worse and leads to further speculation.

Until oil companies here can fully assure the public that there is no cause for alarm on the future of petrol stocks, speculation will continue, it is believed. The repeated statements by these same petrol agents that there are large quantities of petrol in Shanghai and more will be coming, have not all lessened the activities of those who are operating the "black market."

Fear of the future, fear that the Chinese national currency may collapse, fear that the Pacific situation will deteriorate even more, causes this disregard of statements that the situation will improve. Optimistic forecasts of the betterment of the local commodity situation are nearly in every case shrugged-off as a mere possibility.

"Chugai" Says America Will Be Responsible If F. East War Comes

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The "Chugai Shogyo" today said that if a collision comes between Japan and the United States it will be entirely the responsibility of the United States.

"Therefore, we must call on the United States to make another reconsideration of the situation," said the "Chugai." "But if the war is extended to the Far East it will be Japan who will be troubled because the United States will not be seriously concerned."—United Press.

"Kokumin" Warns Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

The "Kokumin" today warned that Japan must be prepared "with full resolutions" for what is to come.

Asserting that Anglo-American aid to Chungking is obstructing Japan's establishment of a new order in East Asia and that Russia is being driven farther eastward and is threatening to "appear on the Far Eastern stage," the newspaper said "against this coming situation we must be prepared with full resolutions."—United Press.

Soviet, Manchoukuo Border Accord Signed

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

Domei, the official Japanese news agency, reported from Changchun today that the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian mixed border Committee had signed an agreement demarcating the border near Nomonhan. The announcement was in a joint communique by the Manchoukuoan Government and the Committee. Actual work on border delimitation was completed recently.—United Press.

Another Japanese Shot in Pootung

Pootung was again made scene of terrorist activities on Tuesday evening when a Chinese gunman shot and seriously wounded Lance-Corporal Yoshio Okamoto of the Japanese gendarmerie at Chao-ka-kiao. The attack was made at about 9.45 p.m. and the gendarme was wounded in the abdomen. His condition was believed to be critical.

According to details made available yesterday, Lance-Corporal Okamoto was shot from behind. Okamoto was on sentry duty, it was reported, and was walking near his post when the gunman appeared from behind and fired several shots. The victim, although badly hurt, gave chase after the terrorist, but collapsed.

The terrorist, according to Japanese report, was dressed in a dark gown and was wearing a cap. He took to flight as soon as he had fired the shots and fled toward Kinka-jau in Pootung.

The crime is under the investigation by the Japanese authorities and the search for the terrorist continued yesterday. It could not be ascertained whether any arrests had been made in connection with the attack.

Lance-Corporal Okamoto is the second Japanese to be shot in Pootung within the past few days. Last Friday, two gunmen killed Tojiro Murase, a Japanese soldier, near the Zau Ka Lieu station of the Shanghai-Chuso Railway.

Chungking May Send Mission to India

Hongkong, Oct. 15.

The Chungking regime is now considering the sending of a special mission to British India, headed by Dr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Ambassador to Japan, for the purpose of strengthening commercial communications and relations between Chungking and India, despatches from Chungking revealed today.

It was learned that the mission will include officials from the Foreign, Communications and Economic Ministries, as well as representatives of the Eurasia Air Company, who will attempt to pave the way for the estabishment of a Kunming-Calcutta line.

It will be recalled that Chungking prevoiusly sent Mr. Tai Chuan-hsien to India on an amity mission.—Domei.

Malay Government Posts Evacuation Orders

Singapore, Oct. 14.

The Malay Government yesterday posted notices in Singapore giving detailed instructions concerning the evacuation areas along the east coast of Singapore Island, stating that "if attacks are imminent, compulsory evacuation will be ordered."

Similar notices affecting residents on the western coastal areas of the island are expected to be posted some time today.—Domei.

Thailand Warns Foreign Correspondents

Bangkok, Oct. 15.

The Foreign Office Spokesman today warned foreign correspondents responsible for issuing false reports that they will face possible expulsion from Thailand.

The spokesman said that Premier Luang Pibul Songgram's warning yesterday to foreigners meant that "if foreigners here cause disturbance of the peace, legal measures such as deportation will be used."

Discussing the visit of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, to Tokyo, the spokesman said he considered the visit not unusual. He expressed hopes, however, that the Ambassador's report would not be detrimental to Thai interests.—United Press.

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CANIDROME RESULTS
Wednesday, October 15, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win Forecast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	5	1	222.20	
2	6	5	113.30	25.20
3	3	4	99.50	36.30
4	4	2	301.90	72.40
5	6	1	207.10	80.80
6	5	1	123.60	43.30
7	3	4	101.20	52.50
8	6	5	35.70	27.80

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—
$5 Win Forecast Race No. 4 dog No. 4-2 Div. $301.90.
$2 Course Double Events Races 4/5 dog No. 4-6 Div. $80.80.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 76.04
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,863.49
Guilders 9 3/8	$100
Rupees 17 1/2	100
Pesos 10 7/16	100
Hongkong $21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.46
London—demand, $1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/4d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5.7.
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d.

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Oct./Nov.	
£	T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 3 3/8
U.S.$	T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c. 5 3/8
Rs.	T.T.	17 1/2	15 d/s. 18

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00.0	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 14	4.03 3/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.04

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 14.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	332 3/4-332 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	85	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
		,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on.

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/4d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.13†
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.50*
S'zerland	23.30	Hongkong	25.31
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	88.625	Manila	49.85 N.

London	4.03 3/4
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.55 1/2

N—Nominal *—Nom quoted †—Offered. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 14
Fine Bank Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/4%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/8%-1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2 1/2%-3%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 mths.	3% -3 1/2%
Call Money	3/4-1%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%,B 0 1/2%,A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%,B 0 1/8%,A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 14.

Easier conditions were recorded at the opening of the cotton market today, with losses ranging from 5 to 9 points. The market early lost ground on Bombay and commission house liquidation, favourable weather reports and the disappointing September consumption of 875,000 bales. However, a rally set in later on active price-fixing, New Orleans buying and covering by shorts. Quotations were steady at the close, ruling from 4 to 7 points up from Saturday's final levels.

Somewhat an irregular market was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit today. A downward adjustment in values was early seen as a result of hedge-selling and in sympathy with action of other markets. However, earlier losses were recovered on new buying and covering and buying on the reaction theory, and final gains of 1/4 to 1/2 cent were recorded.

N. Y. Cotton		N. Y. Rubber	
Oct.	16.71-73 +04	Dec.	22.50 B unc.
Dec.	16.90-90 +05	Mar.	22.30-50 —10
Jan.	16.93 N. +05		B/A
Mar.	17.18-22 +07		
May	17.35-38 +07		
July	17.44-44 +07		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Jan.	2.33-33 —05	Dec.	2.37-38 —30
	B/A		B/A
Mar.	2.33-37 —04	Mar.	2.33½-34 —04
	B/A		B/A
		May	2.33-34 —4½
			B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	117⅝-117½ +½	Dec.	75½-75½ +1
May	122¼-122¼ +¾	May	81½-81⅝ +⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 14.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 1/2 unch; sellers 13 3/8 unc; Nov. delivery, buyers 13 1/2 unch; sellers 13 3/8 unch:

London Tin: cash, buyers £256 1/4 +1/2; sellers £256 1/4 unch; 3 mths buyers £259 1/2 unch; sellers £259 3/4 unch.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 14.

Prices on the Stock Exchange today were irregular and lower and trading was light as traders awaited further Russian developments.

Aircraft issues were generally dull but mostly gained. Rails eased, oils were steady, utilities were mixed. International Mercantile Marine was slightly lower, United States Rubber was up fractionally and Socony vacuum was unchanged.

Numerous special issues had net changes ranging to three points. Atlantic Gulf West Indies hit a new high of 38½, up three points.

Steel operations made new highs on a tonnage basis this week. Business news was generally favourable but was ignored pending outcome of the Russo-German battles.—United Press.

Prices Rule Steady On Local Markets

BY W. H. WIENER

After the tremendous upthrusts of local quotations, registered during the past few days on all markets, a new equilibrium is apparently taking shape, and judging from the pattern of local commodity and share prices, the impression prevailed that the aggressive moves of the bulls have been slowed down, if the usage of current military terms might be allowed.

To start with, the United States dollar market, which has acquired a sort of peculiar notoriety these days, eased off yesterday, with quotations hovering around the 3 3/4, 3 1/4 level, or, in other words, one United States dollar was quoted at around 31 Shanghai dollars.

The cotton yarn market followed suit and opened at $2,130, but later in the day a firmer tone was registered when the rate touched the $2,180 mark.

No Inflation Seen

Talking of exchange problems, it might be mentioned that various comments on recent uptrends on local markets concurred with the opinion of the writer that there was no real inflation which could be made responsible for the general stampede, witnessed in nearly all sections of the local economy. Rising prices, it was stated, could be brought about by shortages just as well as by an increase in the volume of the means of payment.

Hoarding and profiteering have thus become the hallmark of present-day Shanghai, and as long as there is no way to halt the vicious spirale of prices, which has been in evidence since the first ill-defined aims of the Stabilization Board upset the tender balance of the local price structure Shanghai residents will have to put up with a large measure of unnecessary suffering.

Stock Market Opens Weak

The local stock exchanges opened comparatively weak, but quotations stiffened later on new buying, and Asia Navigations, Wheelocks, and Explorations especially came in for renewed interest. It seems that there was something in the offing with regard to Explorations since an accumulation process has been going on for quite some time.

Whether it would be an announcement of an interim dividend or the distribution of bonus shares, a procedure, by the way, which has found an ever-increasing circle of patrons among local companies, was not known at the time of writing.

It was likewise unknown whether new intakes of Asia Navigation shares have been brought about by anticipations of favourable earnings or other motives.

With the exception of the mentioned shares, the market did not show any special features, displaying on the whole a steady undertone.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In a morning of active trading, generals showed underlying strength, most issues being steady to firm, and some registering advances. Explorations were heavily traded, rising steadily to $56, closing at $55.50. Asia Navigation also strengthened, going to $24.25 during the morning.

Rubbers also enjoyed a good turnover, but during the session was inclined to ease, recovering partly towards the close.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Averages	Change
477.23	105.32	General	424.56	—1.04
505.20	95.55	Rubbers	435.45	+1.65

Total 1,003,576 shares, 6,300 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	3.50	5000	3.40
Yangtsze Finance			1000	30.25
10000	30.00	4000 *29.50	500	29.75
1000	*30.00	500	30.25	2500 30.00
2000	29.75	2500	30.00	
S'hai Loan (X.R.)		X.D.	500	31.50
4000	*31.00	1500	31.00	500 30.75
1500	31.00	1000	31.25	2000 31.50
1000	31.75			
S'hai Loan (Rights)			1000	13 80
500	*13.80	3000	13.60	2500 13.50
1500	13.70	1000	13.60	1500 13.50
4000	13.60	500	13.70	500 13.80
3000	14.00	1000	*14.00	500 14.00
China Realty		1500	19.50	2000 19.00
1000	*19.10	500	*19.20	500 19.20
500	19.00	500	18.90	1500 19.00
S'hai Land		500	30.00	4500 29.75
10000	*29.50	9000	29.75	10500 30.00
3000	30.25	4000	30.00	500 *29.75
5000	*29.50	2500	29.50	1500 29.25
14000	29.50	5000	29.75	
Dockyards		500	55.00	1500 55.50
100	*55.50	200	56.00	300 *56.00
300	56.50	400	*57.00	2700 57.00
3000	*57.50	2500	56.50	200 *56.00
400	56.00	100	56.50	600 *56.00
3200	55.50	400	56.00	1100 *55.50
4500	*55.00	300	55.00	5100 55.50
4700	56.00	100	*56.00	100 56.50
Asia Navigation		20000	22.50	1000 *22.50
3000	22.75	1500	23.00	1500 *23.00
1500	23.25	2000	*23.25	6500 23.50
1500	*23.50	2000	23.75	500 23.25
7000	23.50	6600	24.00	500 24.25
2000	*24.00	8500	23.75	500 24.00
4000	*24.00	9500	23.50	1000 *23.50
500	23.75	2000	*23.75	6500 23.50
9000	23.25	1500	*23.50	5500 *23.25
8500	*23.00	2500	23.00	1000 *23.25
21000	23.25	4000	23.00	6000 *23.00
2000	*23.50	2500	*23.25	2000 *23.00
28000	23.25	2500	*23.50	6000 23.50
500	23.25	2500	*23.50	2000 23.25
Ewo Brewery		6000	11.00	1500 11.10
500	*11.20	5000	11.20	5500 11.10
4000	11.00	500	*10.90	1500 10.90
4500	11.00	1000	*10.90	1500 11.00
1500	11.10			
Wheelock		1400	150.00	800 149.50
100	149.00	700	148.50	500 148.00
1200	149.00	5300	150.00	1200 150.50
500	*151.00	1400	151.00	600 150.50
100	150.00	1900	149.50	1800 149.00
400	148.50	800	149.00	1200 148.50
100	*149.50	1400	149.00	300 *149.00
2100	150.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)		800	59.00	500 58.50
2000	*58.00	900	59.00	1600 59.50
200	*60.00	1900	60.00	100 *59.50
1000	59.00	2300	59.50	4400 59.00
200	*59.00	500	*59.50	3400 *58.50
2300	59.00	4900	58.50	800 59.00
900	*59.00	800	*58.50	100 58.50
10300	59.00	100	*59.00	100 *59.50
4500	59.50	1000	60.00	
China Cotton		6500	18.50	2000 *18.50
3000	*18.40	1500	18.50	1500 18.40
2000	18.20	1000	18.30	500 *18.30
2500	18.40	500	*18.50	2000 18.50
500	18.40			
Textile		1000	12.50	2500 12.70
5500	12.60	1000	*12.60	1500 12.50
3000	12.60	3500	12.50	3000 12.60
3000	12.70	1000	12.90	
Worsted		7000	11.30	3500 11.10
500	*11.20	500	*11.10	1000 *11.00
6000	11.00	1000	10.80	1000 10.70
500	*10.70	500	10.80	6500 10.80
Tram (Bearer)		£1		1000 63.00
100	63.50			
C. G. Omnibus		100	22.50	200 22.00
1900	22.50	200	*22.25	400 22.50
Telephone		400	43.00	100 *43.00
100	42.75	800	43.00	100 42.75
100	*43.00			
S'hai Gas		1100	21.25	700 21.50
600	21.25	300	21.50	1100 21.25
Paper		5000	*10.50	5000 10.40
1000	*10.30	2500	10.50	500 10.40
2500	10.50	7500	10.60	2000 *10.60
1000	10.70	1000	*10.70	5500 10.60
4000	*10.50	7500	10.50	500 10.60
2000	10.40	500	*10.40	8500 10.50
1500	*10.50	1000	10.40	2500 10.50
5500	10.60			

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 14.

The Stock Exchange enjoyed a brighter day and values generally tended to rule higher, though certain speculative issues later partially reacted on profit-taking. Fair gains were recorded in both British gilt-edged securities and home rails, while industrials and oils finished slightly higher.

Shippings were outstandingly good, especially Cunard-White Star Line and Peninsular and Oriental. Kaffirs ruled mostly firmer on Cape support as also some diamonds.

Foreign bonds lacked interest, but South American rails were well supported.—Reuter.

	Oct. 13	14
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	106
3% Defence Loan	101⅞	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29½	29½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24½	24½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	26
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅞	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81½	81½
(Col. Reg.)	68 N	68 N
Mercantile Bank of India	12½	12½
National Bank of India	34¾	34¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	93/9	94/41/2
Dunlop Rubber	36/6	36/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/1½	32/3
United Steel	22/3	22/4½
Woolworths	57/6	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	16/9	17/41/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	39¾	40
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	15½	15⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	51/10½	51/10½

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Oct. 15.	Sales Prices 9.45 a.m.		p.m. Closing
Acoje Mining	.40	B	.41
Amalgamated Mineral	.06¾	B	.06¾
Atok	.58	B	.59
Antamok	.06		.05¾ B
Baguio Gold	.16½	B	.16½
Batong Buhay	.0058	B	.0060
Bid Wedge	.70	B	.71
Coco Grove	.06	B	.06½
Consolidated Mines	.0057	B	.0059
Demonstration	.036	B	.036 B
East Mindanao	.06½	B	.07
I. X. L.	.20	B	.22 *
Ipo Gold	.0084	B	.0084 B
Itogon	.22	B	.23
Mambulao Con.	.011	A	.011 A
Masbate Con.	.06½	B	.06½ B
North Camarines	.035	A	.031 B
Paracale Gumaus	.24½	B	.24½ B
San Mauricio	.20½	B	.21
Surigao Cons.	.19	B	.19 B
Suyoc	.13	B	.14¼
United Paracale	.20½	B	.21½ B
Mindanao Motherlode	.58		.61
Manila Hai-Alai	9.50	A	9.50 A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.00	B	—

Turnover 238,100 Pesos.
Shares Index 61.90.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Oct. 14.

London Gold, Bar. Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled very quiet. Small business was satisfied by official sources.

Spot	23½d. unchanged.
Forward	23 7/16d. unchanged.

—Reuter.

Lumber		1000 *92.00	200	*91.00
100	90.50	200 *90.00	300	89.00
1100	89.50	100 *89.50	900	89.00
500	89.50			
Metal		3200 50.00	900	49.50
7000	*50.00	400 50.50	5000	51.00
2000	*51.50	500 51.50	800	51.00
400	*51.00	5300 50.50	1000	50.00
100	*50.00	500 *50.50	3300	50.50
800	51.00	400 *51.00		
Kaiping		2000 *58.50	100	60.00
100	58.50	100 59.00		
Exploration		1500 52.50	3000	52.00
10000	*52.00	1500 *52.50	3500	52.50
1000	53.00	2500 53.50	3500	54.00
8000	54.50	500 *55.00	3500	54.50
1000	*54.00	500 53.50	2000	54.00
12000	53.50	2500 *53.00	9000	53.00
500	*53.50	500 53.50	1000	*54.00
8000	54.00	2000 54.50	6500	55.00
1000	*55.00	4500 55.50	1500	*55.50
500	*55.00	2500 55.00	500	54.50
13500	55.00	10000 55.50	2500	56.00
3500	55.50			
Anglo-Dutch		500 28.25	100	28.00
600	28.50	500 29.00	500	28.75
300	28.50	1100 28.25	100	27.75
1700	28.00	700 28.25	200	28.00
Anglo Java		800 50.00	700	51.00
300	51.50	100 52.00	200	51.50
500	*51.00	700 51.00	2200	50.50
1600	50.00	800 49.75	200	*49.50
200	49.50	400 49.75	1800	50.00
300	50.50			
Batu Anam			15000	2.85
Bute			500	*15.10
Chemor			2000	3.95
Cheng		5000 *1.84	21000	1.82
6000	1.84	9000 *1.84	2000	1.82
1000	1.84			
Dominion		1000 19.00	500	18.50
1000	*18.60			
Java Consolidated			1000	5.65
1000	5.70	1000 *5.80		
Kroewoek		10000 3.70	2000	3.65
1000	*3.70	3000 3.70		
Langkat		100 33.00	1600	33.50
900	33.25	100 *33.25	100	33.00
300	33.25	200 33.00	800	32.75
400	32.50	500 *32.50	300	*32.75
600	32.75	1800 33.00	700	*33.00
Repah		6000 2.55	2000	2.52½
2000	2.50	1000 2.55		
Rubber Trust		1000 *23.00	6500	*23.25
1000	23.25	7000 23.00	500	23.25
500	22.75			
Kedah			600	†19.00
Kelantan		4000 1.70	7000	1.74
2000	1.72	11000 1.70	8000	*1.68
3000	1.70	2000 1.72		
Samagaga			2000	3.20
Sua Manggis			2000	3.70
Sungela		1500 13.20	500	13.30
1500	13.20			
Sungei Duri		100 90.00	100	91.00
Tanah Merah		1000 5.75	2000	5.80
1000	5.90			
Tebong		1000 2.75	2000	2.77½
8000	2.75	1000 *2.70	2000	2.70
4000	2.65	4000 2.67½	16000	2.70
Ziangbe		500 *30.75	100	30.50
400	31.00	200 30.75	100	31.00
100	30.00	600 30.25	900	30.50
100	30.75			
Power (Pref)		25 *145.25	20	*146.00
10	146.00			
Power 5½% Debs.			35000	100.00
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.			9500	*103.25
S. M. C. 6% 1941			18500	*103.25

ODD LOTS

Tanah Merah			500	5.75
Textile			460	12.40
Exploration			400	52.00
Dockyards			50	*54.50
S. W. W. "A"			6	1,295.00
Power (Pref)			5	145.50
China Cotton			300	18.30
S'hai Loan X.D. and X.R.			200	29.00
S'hai Loan (Rights)			250	14.10
50	*13.60	250 *13.50	350	13.40

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 14.

Very dull conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today. With the market lacking leadership, values shifted aimlessly and fluctuations were confined to very narrow ranges, with emphasis on the downside.

Many scattered favourites lost their early attraction, as traders were preoccupied with the questions of labour, defence difficulties, increasing Federal restraints and the vagueness of the Russian news.

Industrials, minings, steels and merchandisings moved about $1.00 lower; aviations, ship-buildings, oils and rails remained on an even keel; and, chemicals and coppers ruled irregular.

The list closed barely steady, with the volume of business totalling 430,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.80	121.63	121.82	—0.81
20 Rails	26.54	26.29	26.33	—0.20
15 Utilit.	18.01	17.84	17.87	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	90.25	unch.
11 Commod.	——	——	81.02	+0.06

Oct. 11	14		Oct. 11	14
Adams Exp 7⅞	7⅞	Int T & T	*2⅜	2⅜
Alleg Lud *21½	21	John Man	63½	62¾
Allis Chal 28½	28	Kenn Cop	34	33⅜
Amer Can 83	83½	Lib O F	27½	27½
Am Cyan *38	38½	Lockheed	27⅜	27½
Am Fr Pr 0⅜	0⅜	Loew's	37	37
,, $7 pfd *25	*24½	Martin	27⅜	26¾
Am Loco 11½	11½	Mont War	32½	32
Am Metal *20½	$20½	Nat Avia	9	9
Am Radtr 5⅝	5⅝	N C Bank	*26½	*26½
Am R Mill 12½	12⅜	Nat D Pro	15½	15¼
Am S & R 40	39⅜	Nat Dist	23⅜	23
Am Sug 19⅜	20	Nt P & L	3¼	3⅜
Am T & T 153	153⅜	Nat Sup	6¼	6½
Am Tob 70⅜	70⅜	N Y Cent	12	11¾
Am Wtwrk 3⅜	3⅜	Niagara	2⅛	2⅛
Anaconda 25¼	25½	Nt A Avia	13⅜	13⅜
Atchison 28⅜	28½	Nt Amer	12½	12⅜
Aviation 3⅜	3¼	Nthrn Pac	6⅜	6¼
Bald Loco 14⅜	14½	Packard	2¼	2¼
Balt & O 4¼	4	Pant Oil	4⅜	4⅜
Barn Oil 9¼	9¼	Paramount	14¼	13⅞
Bendix 39⅜	37	Penn R R	22⅛	22⅛
Bliss 16¾	*15¾	Phil Pet	45	45
Beth St 63	62½	Pullman	25½	25½
Boeing 20½	19⅞	Pure Oil	*10¼	10
Borg War 19⅛	19⅞	Radio	3¼	3⅜
Briggs 19½	19	Reading	15⅛	15¼
Budd Mfg *3⅜	3⅛	Rem Arm	*4	*4⅛
Can Pac 4⅛	4⅛	Rep Avtn	4⅜	4⅜
Cel Corp 23⅜	23	Rep St	17⅛	17⅜
C N Bank *30½	29¾	Rey Tob	30½	30
Ches & O 35	35½	Schenley	*15½	15¾
Chrysler 56⅜	55⅜	Shell U Oil	13⅜	13⅜
Col G & E 2½	2½	Soc Vac	9⅜	9⅜
Col Cred 23	23	Sth Pac	12⅞	12⅞
Com & Sth 0.5	0.4	Sthrn Rly	30	29⅝
Cons Edi 15⅝	15⅞	Spicer	*32⅜	32½
Cons Oil 6½	6	St Brand	5⅝	5⅝
Cop St 13⅜	13⅜	St G & E	17⅜	16
Curtiss 10¾	9⅞	St Oil N J	41⅛	41¼
Dist Corp 17⅛	17	Studebak	5⅜	5⅜
Douglas 72	73	Swift Int	23½	23⅜
Du Pont 147⅛	148	Technico	9⅛	9
E P Lead 8¼	8½	Tex Corp	40⅜	40¼
Elec A Lite 27⅛	27½	Transam	4½	4½
Elec B & S 2	2	Tw Cent	8⅜	8⅜
,, $5 pfd *59½	60	Un B & P	10½	10
,, $6 pfd 65½	65½	Un Paci	75	75
El Pr & Lt 37	38⅛	Un Air	37	36¾
Flintkote *13⅜	13¾	Un A Line	14½	15¼
Gen Elec 30	30	Un Corp	0⅜	0⅜
Gen Motor 39¼	39¾	,, $3 pfd	23	22⅞
Gen Rly *13¼	*13½	Un G Imp	6¼	6⅛
Gen T & R 12½	12½	U S Rub	23⅜	23¼
Goodrich 20	19⅞	U S Steel	52⅜	52¼
Goodyear 18¾	18¼	Vanadium	*22⅜	23¼
Gt Nt I O *16⅜	16½	Vultee	9⅛	9
Gt Nt Rly 24½	24½	Walworth	4¼	4
Gt W Sug 24½	24	War Br Pt	4⅛	4⅛
Int Nick 28	27⅞	West Elec	82¼	81½
Int P & P 18⅜	17⅞	Wood Ir	*24⅜	25

BONDS

Am & F P 66¼	66	Erie	31⅛	31
Aust Com 76⅛	76¼	Int T & T	49½	50
Brazil 23	23⅜	N E G & E	68¼	68¼
,, 6½% *20	20½	Sthrn Pac	49¾	49½
C S P & L 96½	96	St G & E	87	86½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Oct 7	14		Oct. 7	14
Alaska 3⅜	3⅜	Mack Tr	31	29½
Amer Loco 88¼	*86½	McK & R	15⅜	13⅜
As G & E *¾	*¾	Moun C C	*2⅜	2⅜
Atl G & W 51¼	*51¼	Nat Gyp	5	5⅛
Atlantic 23⅜	24½	Nat Lead	16⅛	15⅝
Atlas Corp 7¼	7⅛	N Y Chic	42⅜	40⅝
Auburn 4⅜	*3⅜	Pacific	*24½	24½
Bar As 10⅜	10⅜	Pan A Air	17	16½
Bath I W 18¼	17⅜	Pip A'w	*6⅜	*6
Bell Air *3	3⅛	Pitts C & I	5⅜	*6
Cal Z L *0⅛	0⅛	Pub Serv	19⅜	19½
Case J I 77¼	79	Reon Aero	4⅜	4⅜
Climax 37¾	37⅜	Sears Roe	*68	68¾
Cluett Pea 36½	37¼	Sthrn Rly	17½	16¾
Col Sol 10	9⅜	Sper Corp	33¾	29⅜
Cont Can 36⅛	36¾	Stand Oil	23⅜	23⅛
Cont Oil 23⅜	23½	Stone & W	6	6½
Corn Pro 52⅜	52	Tex G Sul	36⅜	35
,, pfd *176	*177½	Thomp	29	29
Coty Inc *3⅜	3½	Tide Ass	10½	10¼
Coty Int 0⅛	0⅜	Tim Det	31½	31½
Curtiss 26⅜	25½	Tw City	*22⅜	*20
Deere & C 24½	24⅜	Un Car	74½	72½
Eaton Mfg 32⅜	31½	United	0⅜	0⅛
Gen A Tr 51	50	Unit L & P	0⅛	,,⅜
Glidden 16¼	15⅜	U S Ind	31	28⅜
Goodrich 73	*71½	U S Real	1¼	*1½
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE general meeting of The King's Daughters' Society arranged for October 22, at 108 Route Ferguson, has been unavoidably postponed until a later date.

THIS evening at 8.15, over Station XMHD, Dr. Forbes Tocher will continue his weekly talks in the series, "From my bookshelf". Tune in on 760 kc or 395 m.

THE regular weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association will be held tomorrow at "The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, entrance from Foochow Road.

PERHAPS the record of Sir Daniel M. Stevenson, ex-Lord Provost of Glasgow, can be beaten, but not be a very long head, surely. On his 90th birthday recently Sir Daniel played croquet in his garden.

THE local Indian community are asked to join in the celebration of the "Dewali Festival", feast of lamps, on October 20, at the Khalsa Diwan, 330 East Paoshing Road, for morning prayer and the evening ceremony.

THE Ministry of Propaganda of the Central Kuomintang is setting up a circulating library in Sian, Hsiachu, Hengyang and Hongkong, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao." The chiefs of the new circulating library have been appointed, it stated.

THE new premises of the Japanese Consulate at Wuhu, which have been under construction since February last year, have just been completed, and ceremonies for its opening were held on Sunday morning at Wuhu, the "Changhai Mainichi" reports.

MR. Wu Ko-tsun, counsellor to the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Nanking Government, has been appointed Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama in succession to Mr. Feng Siao, who has been appointed to another post in the Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DETECTIVES of French police are continuing investigations into the bombing case at 436 Rue Auguste Boppe at about 4 p.m. on Tuesday when two Chinese were injured and had to be removed to Ste. Marie's Hospital where the condition of one of the victims was said to be serious.

FOLLOWING formal permission received from the Japanese Foreign Office, a physical fitness examination of Japanese males between the ages of fifteen and 25 will be enforced in Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Special badges will be issued to those who have passed the examination, the paper reported.

DR. Chu Min-yi, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, who was recently appointed Foreign Minister in the Nanking Government will make a trip to west Japan, prior to his departure for Nanking, to tell Chinese residents there of the efforts being made by the Government for the cause of peace, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DR. Haruo Hayashi and Dr. Katsuemon Hiromatsu, honorary professors of the Tokyo Imperial University, arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, in the s.s. Shanghai Maru, in order to attend the opening ceremonies of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Shanghai Science Institute which will be held this morning, the "Shanghai Mainchi" reports.

To give moral and material support to members of the Hungarian community in England in sympathy with our cause, an Association of Hungarians living in Great Britain has been formed. The president is Mr. Anthony Zsilinszky, former secretary of the Hungarian Legation in London, who resigned upon the breach of diplomatic relations.

DETECTIVES from Central station have arrested four men and a woman, suspected of having committed armed robberies in the Settlement. The gangsters were detained at a Chinese lodging house in Chekiang Road on Monday night and Tuesday. No arms have been found, but it is believed that the robbers have used pistols in their crimes. Investigations are proceeding.

XGDN's star programmes for tomorrow are the weekly commentary by Alfred Morley at 9.15 p.m.,—an analysis of the war's progress—and a radio drama, "The Londoners". The narrative by James Parish has been adapted by Dorothen Brooking for broadcasting and the cast includes such well-known local actors as Frank Barry, William Howard, Hugh Thomas, Joan Picozzi and Steve Gavin Arkwright.

MR. Wu Tieh-cheng, secretary-general of the Chinese Kuomintang, has sent a message of condolence to the family of Lt.-General G. J. Berenschot, the late Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies' armies who lost his life recently in an air crash, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Wu made the personal acquaintance of the late Commander-in-Chief when he toured through the Netherlands East Indies last year.

A LIAISON conference between the Japanese Army Special Service Corps and the Shanghai Special Municipality, was held at the New Asia Hotel at 6 p.m., on Tuesday. Among those attending were Major-General Shigesaburo Miyazaki, Chief of the Special Service Corps, and Colonel Midoyi Igarashi, adviser to the Peace Preservation Corps of the Municipality, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Colonel Igarashi arrived here from Japan last Sunday, the paper added.

THE ladies of the Embassy, and Consulate are taking charge of the Tombola stall at the B.W.A. bazaar at the Race Club on December 10. Gifts of all kinds for use as prizes will be greatfully received. They may be left with Mrs. J. H. Le Rougetel at 206 Grosvernor House. Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, 1764 Av. Joffre. Mrs. L. H. Lamb, 32 The Bund and Mrs. John McNeill 7 Gt. Western Road. If you cannot deliver your gifts personally please telephone Mrs. C. H. Haines. 18644 and she will be glad to arrange for them to be collected.

UNTIL he was 27 the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Malaya, Lieut.-General A. E. Percival, had no thought of a military career. He had left Rugby ten years previously, and was making slow but steady progress in a City merchant's office. He enlisted in 1914, was given the rank of temporary lieutenant, and quickly showed himself to be a born leader of men. Before 1918 he had won three decorations, and when the Armistice came he decided that the new life suited him better than an office stool, and went to Archangel with Ironside. Later he served in Ireland—where he attracted the attention of Mr. Lloyd George, and was congratulated on his knowledge of the situation there—and Nigeria, became a G.S.O. at Camberley, spent two years in Malaya, and came home to act as Sir John Drill's Chief of Staff at Aldershot. He is a Hertfordshire man has a son and daughter, and is a keen all-round sportsman.

Allies to Withdraw From Teheran

London, Oct. 15.

Authoritative sources here yesterday said the British shortly will withdraw southward and the Russians northward, from Teheran.

Sources explaind that originally neither side intended to occupy the capital, but were forced to because of persistent activities of Germans. The German situation now appears to have been cleared up.—United Press.

Victoria Crosses Awarded to Two New Zealanders

London, Oct. 15.

The award of Victoria Crosses to two members of the New Zealand forces, Second Lieutenant Charles Hazlitt Upham and Sergeant Alfred Clive Hulme, for services in Crete was announced in the London Gazette yesterday.

Second Lieutenant Upham was stated during operations in Crete to have performed a series of remarkable exploits showing outstanding leadership, practical skill and utter indifference to danger, Sergeant Hulme exhibited most outstanding and inspiring qualities of leadership, initiative, skill and endurance and most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from commencement of the heavy fighting in Crete until he was wounded.

Twenty-one Victoria Crosses have now been awarded during this war—three to New Zealanders, one to an Australian, two to men in the Indian army and the remainder to men in the British services.

Chapter of Bravery

The official account of Second Lieutenant Upham's gallantry covers a period of more than eight days. Commanding a platoon in an attack on Maleme on May 22, Second Lieutenant Upham fought his way forward over 3,000 yards unsupported by other arms and against a defence strongly organized in depth. Three times sections of his platoon were temporarily held up by enemy posts. On each occasion, Second Lieutenant Upham himself dealt with machine-gunners with his pistol and grenades.

His exploits included carrying a wounded man under fire, going through enemy territory to bring in a company which had become isolated, remaining on duty in an exposed position under fire although painfully wounded, forcing back a German advance with 40 enemy dead, shamming dead in order to kill two Germans though having the use of only one erm, foiling an enemy advance down a ravine and, by using clever tactics, killing 22 of the enemy at a range of 500 yards.

Inspiration to Battalion

"He showed superb coolness, great skill and dash and complete disregard of danger. His conduct and leadership inspired his whole platoon to fight magnificently throughout and, in fact, was an inspiration to the battalion," states the official account.

Sergeant Hulme's courageous exploit also covered a period of eight days. On ground overlooking Maleme aerodrome on May 20 and 21 Sergeant Hulme personally led parties of his men to destroy enemy organized parties. He was continually going out alone or with one or two men and destroying snipers.—Reuter.

Priorities Head Says Arms Output Must Be Doubled

New York, Oct. 15.

Mr. Donald Nelson, director of Priorities, in a speech here yesterday asserted that the only method to expedite victory over Chancellor Adolf Hitler would be by doubling American arms production.

Mr. Nelson withheld specific figures but his proposal implied that the defence programme would exceed US$100,000,000,000.

"I think we should realize that our best and quickest way out of trouble will be to plunge straight ahead and double everything we have done," Mr. Nelson said.

"Let's Shoot the Works

"Are we short on copper, steel, aluminium, etc.? he asked, "All right, let's make our military demands for those things twice as great as they are now. Go really short on them. Get this nightmare over with. In other words, let's shoot the works.

"Chancellor Hitler can be beaten," Mr. Nelson said. "We have said that he is going to be beaten. We do not want to go on living under priority controls for another half a generation.

"The way to avoid that is to go all out now and finish it quickly," Mr. Nelson said. "That involves several things....it involves imagination and daring that enable a people to tackle a job bigger than their dreams....resolving to go ahead and do twice as much."

Mr. Nelson vigorously defended the priorities control system, asserting it prevented bringing "disorganization to industry."

He said that otherwise "no power on earth was capable of keeping prices from going right through the roof. Copper would wind up in the hands of those whose job is not important to the nation. A gadget maker might be making copper ash trays while shell factories stood idle for lack of electric power trans-mission lines."

Mr. Nelson said that current shortages will exist until Chancellor Hitler is beaten.—United Press.

Nazi Propagandists Flood Spanish Press With Peace Rumours

London, Oct. 15.

While rolling drums and blaring trumpets herald to the world gigantic claims of victory on the Russian front, German propaganda is engaged in a more insidious form of activity in neutral capitals, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Spanish press has been flooded with peace rumours that obviously are designed to react on the Allied war effort and if possible sow suspicion and discord amongst the Allies, the correspondent says.

"Needless to say there is not the slightest basis for these reports of peace feelers nor for the suggestion that any British statesman will even contemptuously refer to them," the correspondent states. "The British attitude has been defined by Mr. Churchill: 'No peace with Hitler or the Nazi regime.'"—Reuter.

"Ghost Voice" Of B.B.C. Is Heard Again

London, Oct. 15.

The ghost voice of Dr. Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, was again heard in a programme of the B.B.C. last night. When the announcer was referring to food items the voice interjected "Too much talks we want more food."

Other comments were: "Why don't you tell the truth," "How sweet of him," and "Mr. Churchill will get his cigars."

When successes of the British troops in Tobruk were being described, the voice interjected: "Its all a lie," and during a reference to Russia the voice referred to the "blasted communists."

After a quarter of an hour, the strength of the programme appeared to be increased and the voice could not be heard.

When asked what his reactions were, one listener said: "The whole business was so utterly devoid of wit that it was a complete fiasco."

Nazis Borrow Trick

Describing the German attempt to interfere with British home programmes as a new trick which as always has been borrowed from somebody else, a British Broadcasting Corporation commentator on Tuesday said: "They started broadcasting on our wavelength making the most stupid and asinine remarks of the type so familiar from Bremen. Even to the most casual listener Dr. Goebbels' hand is only too obvious.

"What the Germans do we can also do much more effectively because German stations go off the air when the R.A.F. makes frequent attacks. We would then have the air to ourselves with the German people possibly thinking at first it was their station.

Not Afraid of Truth

"The Gestapo could not punish millions of listeners who innocently happened to be listening on their own wavelength. It is not we who are afraid of the truth because British listeners can listen to bota sides."

Plans are in hand to deal with a German interrupter of B.B.C. programmes. They must be kept secret but it is hoped that if the voice is not entirely suppressed it will become nothing more than a noisy nuisance.—Reuter.

Britain Willing To Resume Talks On War Prisoners

London, Oct. 15.

The British Government is prepared at any time to re-open negotiations, through a protecting power, for repatriation of sick and wounded prisoners of war on the basis of the 1929 convention, it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the War Minister, Capt. David Margesson, in reply to a question whether such negotiations were still in progress.

The War Minister said no communications had passed between the British and German Goverments since the breakdown on Oct. 6. It was also stated that it would be best if no publicity were given to further steps in this connection.

Mystery of Hess

A question of the whereabouts and conditions of internment of Herr Rudolf Hess were raised and Capt. Margesson replied that it would not be in the public interest to disclose his whereabouts, that he was having the same food as his guard and that he was certainly receiving no pay.

Capt. Margesson announced that an imperial prisoners of war committee has been set up with the following terms of reference: "to secure coordination of action of his Majesty's Government in regard to matters relating to prisoners of war both in our own and in enemy hands."

The Financial Secretary of the War Office will be chairman and members will be the high commissioners for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and a representative of the Secretary of State for India. Two sub-committees will be responsible for day-to-day questions of administration.—Reuter.

Switzerland to File Protest With London On Bombing of Village

Berne, Oct. 14.

The Minister of Switzerland in London was instructed today to protest to the British Government the recent bombing by a British plane of the Village of Uttwill in the Turgovia (Thurgau) canton.

The Swiss government instructed its Minister in Britain also to make a claim for the damages and request the British Government to compensate the families of those killed.

These instructions were issued following an enquiry which revealed that the bombs which took a toll of three lives and injured four other persons were of British manufacture.—Havas Telemondial.

Australian Premier Hits Luxury Spending

Melbourne, Oct. 15.

"The power of the Australian public to spend money for luxury non-essentials must be reduced if Australia's war effort is to reach its maximum," said the Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin, speaking at a rally yesterday. He added that there must be no competition between the people and the Government for industrial labour or industrial material.

He repledged the new labour Government to a maximum war effort, declaring: "Whatever may happen in Parliament, all political parties are united in determination to defeat the aggressor."

It has been announced that the £100,000,000 loan already is over half-subscribed.—Reuter.

United Press Foreign Editor Dies

New York, Oct. 15.

Mr. Arch Rodgers, United Press foreign editor, died here yesterday on his 42nd birthday after an emergency operation for a pancreatic haemorrhage.

Mr. Rodgers was a United Press correspondent in South America and Europe for a decade, before returning to New York and San Francisco to direct the news service to foreign lands.—United Press.

SHIPPING NEWS

One day late, the **Sungshan Maru**, T.K.K. Line, will get away from the company's Wayside Wharf sometime this morning. She is bound for Swatow, making stops at Keelung and Amoy en route.

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The **Hoten Maru**, D.K.K. liner, will leave Shanghai at 9 a.m. today bound for Tsingtao and Dairen with considerable cargo and passengers, who are requested to board the vessel not later than half an hour before sailing time.

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Operated by Wheelock & Company, the Panamanian freighter **BoYaca** is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning from Miri, bringing with her a full cargo of coal to be unloaded. She will berth at the lower buoys 20 and 21.

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According to present arrangements, a big freighter of the American President Lines is expected to arrive in Shanghai sometime this morning from Singapore via Manila and Hongkong after having been delayed two days by bad weather. Upon arrival she will tie up at lower buoys 14 and 15 where 300 tons of cargo will be unloaded.

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Around 8 a.m. today, the **Leconte de Lisle**, flying the tricolor of France, will arrive in Shanghai from Haiphong direct. The M.M. liner will tie up at lower buoys 12 and 13 where she is to discharge a large shipment of coal and cement for local importers. A tender with passengers will reach the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m. today.

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The **D'Artagnan**, big M.M. vessel, is expected to enter port about 11 a.m. today when she will tie up at lower buoys 11 and 12. The liner is coming from Saigon after having touched at Manila, and brings with her 1,180,000 feet of lumber, 3,517 bales of cotton and 850 tons of maize to be unloaded, in addition to 133 passengers, including about 100 Japanese evacuees from the Philippine Islands. Passengers will be landing by tender and should be coming alongside the Customs Jetty at about 12.30 p.m. Her cargo of cotton and maize will be unloaded at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side, where she will berth after a temporary period at the buoys.

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Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Thepsatri Nawa	Thai.	Thai Seri
Marion	Pana.	Y.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsingping M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Buyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kairyu M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Man-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.D.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	Garden Jetty
Eritrea	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B

After a stay of three days, the French freighter **Laos**, M.M. Line, is to sail from her berth at lower buoys 21 and 22 sometime this afternoon on her return trip to Haiphong.

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Due at about 4 p.m. today, the **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. Line, will be moored alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf coming from Dairen and Tsingtao with many passengers and considerable cargo. The vessel will remain here until Saturday when she sails on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen.

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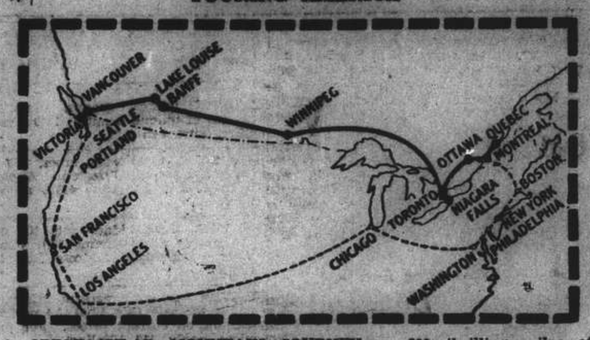

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Temperature yesterday	min. 55.0	max. 74.0	min. 49.1	max. 76 3
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HARDOON-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Levy wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoogui S. Hardoon, of Baghdad. -5095

DEATH

ALLEN.—On October 15, 1941, at Shanghai, John Allen, aged 37 years, son of Mrs. J. Allen. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, Thursday, October 16, at 4 p.m. 11844

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Mrs. Maude Evan-Jones wishes to thank all her friends for their kind sympathy in her deep sorrow. 11848

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OCTOBER

16 Russ. L. Opera, Holland Girl, 8.45 Lyc.
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt. Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.
16 *Royal Asiatic Society's inaugural meeting, Shanghai (1857)*

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

17 'The Londoners'—A Dramatic Sketch, XGDN, 9.30
18 8th Co. Girl Guides Fun Fair Entirely in aid of British War Fund. Cathedral Girls' School, 2
19 Symphony Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Dramatic Readings by Thomas Lyell, XGDN, 9.30
20 'At Random,' Gerald Young, XGDN, 8.30
20 Engineering Society of China Meeting, 5.45
20 'Musical Parade in Blue,' Lyc.
21 'Musical Parade in Blue' Lyc.
23 'EJAS' Vocal and Instrumental Concert, Masonic Hall, Avenue Rd., 9.
24 St. Andrew's Society: Annual General Meeting, 27 Bund, 5.45.
26 Rowing Regatta at Tungkadoo Wharf.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Dr. Robert F. Fitch, Lecture on 'Buddhist Temples', 5.30.

NOVEMBER

1 Auntie Peggy's Farewell Concert, Lyceum. 2.30.
5 'Arsenic & Old Lace', ADC, Lyc. 9.15
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6 Limbless Fund. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
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7 B.R.A. Annual General Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
8 'Arsenic & Old Lace', ADC, Lyc. 9.15
13 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture on 'Chinese Porcelains', 5.30

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Barometer (inches)	30.24	30.31	30.30	30.36
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.06	+0.08	+0.06
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.01	+0.06	+0.05
Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NNE	NNE
(miles per hour)	6.2	8.1	5.8	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	68.0°	58.5°	52.9°	62.3°
Humidity (per cent)	45	70	92	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	5	4
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 14	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.27	+0.07	30.10
Temperature: min. 51.3° max. 74.7°	63.2°	+2.0°	64.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	58.14	—	39.72

Time and Tide	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	6.00	6.00	6.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19	17.18	17.17	17.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.05	2.04	3.07	4.10	5.17	6.24	7.33
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.28	15.09	15.50	16.32	17.15	19.02	18.50
Flood makes Shai. (day)	6.44	7.51	8.43	9.25	10.00	10.28	11.00
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	12.15	13.13	13.55	14.35	15.17	15.55	16.30
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.23	9.55	10.30	11.02	11.35	12.04	12.47
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.40	9.40	9.35	10.50	—	11.65	11.60

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 14th:—High and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Fresh northerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and colder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Fine and cold weather. Light mist. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

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Indo-China via Haiphong	10.00	10.30
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	12.00	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Human West Hupeh K'tung Kwangsi Yunnan Kweichow and Szechuen via Amoy	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, October 17.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, October 18.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand	*20.00	7.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
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Abraham, Mr/Mrs. R. D. and family	25
Somekh, S. S. 25 "Auntie Maisie"	25

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Shafferman, Jenny	$10
Goldenberg, Mrs. N.	15
S. B.	5

Sh'ai Hebrew Rel. Soc. and Shelter House

IN MEMORY OF MR. O. M. KOPELMAN

Ashkenazi, Rabbi and Mrs. M. Z.	$15
Zelensky, Mrs. E. and family	10
Aufweber, H.	25

Jewish Communal Association

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LUNA BENJAMIN, MR. EDWARD NISSIM, MR. C. S. GUBBAY

Hayim, Mrs. H., Haylm, A. J., Hayim, Mr/Mrs. Ellis	$500

IN MEMORY OF MR. C. S. GUBBAY

Robinson, Mr/Mrs. E. C.	$75
Ezra, Cecil and Denzil	50
Moses, Mr/Mrs. A. E.	25
David, Mrs. Salem	10

IN MEMORY OF MR. O. KOPELMAN

Moses, Mr/Mrs. A. E.	$10

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MEISSEN figures, groups, vases and plates of unique beauty, 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Art. -5033

FOR SALE, tyres with tubes, 150 set, 32 x 6 x 10 ply. Firestone. Apply to 50 Broadway, telephone 42943 at office time. -5078

STAMPS. Best bidder gets 100 complete sets of 10 stamps 30th year of Chinese Republic. Address Box 2963, NCDN. -5080

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FOR SALE, antimony ore, 66 per cent, with certificate. 20 tons. Box 2998, NCDN. -5101

THREE diamond rings, Russian sable neckpiece, two skins. Beautiful silver knives and forks. Bargains for immediate sale. The Psychic Shop, owner Madam Helen Piper, 427 Great Western Road, Telephone 21597. -5042

FOR SALE, cheap: Persian lamb fur coat, new (caraculs). 79 Avenue Rio Albert, Smart. -5040

FIRST-CLASS sextant. Apply Sinclair, Wheelock & Co., 2 French Bund. 11696

$3,500, Hohner piano accordion, 120 bases. Slightly used. Robinson Piano Company, 276 Kiangse Road, telephone 10868. 11039

FOR SALE to highest bidders, 100 sets uncancelled Chinese stamp issue commemorating 150 anniversary of the United States. Box 2951, NCDN. -11026

FOR SALE. In lots of 100 up to 1,200 tons anthracite lump coal ex stock. Telephone 71008 mornings 8 a.m. to noon and 70902 afternoons from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. -5002

LEATHER suitcases, new, soft-cover, Camel brand., 26-32 inches at $3 per inch. Market wholesale price $4. Reply Box 2938, NCDN. 11618

PERSIAN rugs, three beautifully coloured, tightly knotted specimens, for sale. Box 2660, NCDN. -4486

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN crystalware, complete Rosenthal dinner/tea sets, miniatures, etchings, paintings in largest selection. 1823/A Avenue Joffre, Dr. Weiss. -4629

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SECONDHAND furniture, carpets, refrigerators, household effects bought /sold at best prices. G. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat. Telephone 73597. -4508

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STAMPS, old and new: Only Hermes Stamp Co. 685 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 61540. -2284

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FOREIGN young lady gives Japanese lessons, has certificate. Address Box 2970, NCDN. -5047

MATHEMATICS taught by easy-to-grasp method, also for advanced pupils. Box 2955, NCDN. -5020

HIGHLY-EDUCATED young lady, graduated Paris Conservatory, gives piano and French lessons at pupil's home. Best references. Post Office Box 4006. -5100

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YOU will easily get job if you can design drawings for buildings construction. Simple method individual and groups. Reasonable fees. Architect-teacher. Telephone 79103, 5-8 p.m. -4894

Office Cars

OWNER-DRIVER with large car desiring economise gasoline, offers alternate use of car with another car owner 8.30 to office, 5 p.m. return. Telephone 17117 or Box 2943, NCDN. 11818

Furnished Apartments

TO LET, three-roomed apartment, partly-furnished. Rent $280, premium US$50. On view 10-1 and 2-4. 587 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 202. -5092

THREE-ROOMED apartment, centre Concession. Monthly $475 including taxes, steamheating. Telephone, gas-stove, frigidaire, furniture $12,000. Box 2994, NCDN. -5091

PETAIN district, to let flat, first-class, four large rooms, two baths, furniture to be taken over. Address Box 2987, NCDN. -5090

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BLACK, pedigreed cocker-spaniel, China Kennel Club registry, good hunting dog, requires bitch's services. Reply to Box 3019, NCDN. -5096

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COMPRADORE wanted, knowledge China produce bristles preferred. Apply with full particulars to Box 2949, NCDN. -5009

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YOUNG foreigner, experienced in the export of various and special lines of Chinese products, including curios, antiques, gifts, has references and local connections, able to take over office from leaving agent or representative. Address Box 2962, NCDN. -5028

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Miscellaneous

JAPANESE legal adviser offers his services to nationals (companies or individuals) of any country for the conduct of affairs and safeguard of interests. Secretary Tsuji, 673 Szechuen Road. Telephone 17289, 19351. -11661

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EUROPEAN pure linen napery, actually the best available in town. Box 2826, NCDN. 11709

SHIRTS made to measure. Real silks and English poplins. Reasonable prices. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11711

Personal

LONELY European, not refugee, wishes friendship congenial intelligent Chinese lady, 25-35. Reply Box 2976, NCDN. -5082

ANNA Cheng. Letter received. Interested. Please write again, with confidence. -5109

LONELY European, not refugee, wishes friendship congenial intelligent Chinese lady, 25 to 30. Reply Box 2.24, NCDN. -4970

YOUNG Englishman wishes meet middle-aged Chinese lady for friendship. Reply Box 2973, NCDN. -5060

Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT boy available. Best references from former employers British naval officers and U.S. Marine officers. Please telephone 74246 between 8 and 9.30 a.m. for further information 11846

HIGHLY-RECOMMENDED, experienced cook-boy, hardworking, excellent recommendation. Moderate wages. Box 2993, NCDN. -5098

COOK-BOY, American or English cooking, honest. Telephone 37516. -5084

CAN anyone recommend good, honest, plain cook-boy for bachelor's flat? Accustomed electric cooker. Box 2952, NCDN. -5014

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34097 Reliance Employment Agency. 1082 Avenue Road. Trustworthy household servants only. Individual, quick service. -4105

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NICE room in Bubbling Well Road, between Moulmein/Seymour Road. For Chinese bachelor. Telephone 31169, 12-2 p.m. -5100

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TO LET, well-furnished sunny room, in modern apartment. Preferably quiet couple or single. Petain district. Telephone 70269. -5099

LARGE, well-furnished room, private bath and telephone. Telephone 79665, 1273 Joffre, House 6. -5064

Lost

LOST, Passport 60504/11/38, issued by Polish Consulate, Berlin, valid 2/9/1939. Declared null and void. Dawid Bachner. -5010

LOST Delivery Order, D/O. No. 7735 dated October 9, 1941, for twenty straw-bales containing each 10 bundles of "Peach" chop grey cotton yarn, issued by Yu-Fong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., to Sanko Kabushiki Kaisya. The above was lost on October 13, 1941 and public is hereby warned that the same has become null and void. -5018

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YOUNG foreigner, reliable, wants office work. Good knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. Box 2996, NCDN. -5039

EXPERIENCED lady typist-secretary, speaking English, French, Italian, German, general office routine, correspondence, bookkeeping, filing, banking, seeks position. A1 references. Address Box 2988, NCDN. -5081

STENOTYPIST, Chinese, with office experience, seeks employment any capacity. A1 references. Box 2981, NCDN. -5031

EXPERIENCED young Chinese lady secretary, available immediately. Address Box 2990, NCDN. -5044

CHEF-STEWARD, allied, best experienced maitre d'hotel and caterer, excellent references, would like to change his position. First-class establishment, also outport, please communicate Box 2977, NCDN. -5004

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STENOGRAPHER, experienced foreign lady, seeks employment, moderate remuneration. Address Box 2995, NCDN. -5097

LADY with first-class experience in handling supervision of any hotel restaurant, etc. desires position. Can furnish A1 references. Address Box 2944, NCDN. -4913

HARDWORKING Chinese, seventeen, beginner, desires position as clerk or junior typist. Box 2916, NCDN. -4854

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper undertakes keeping books. Part time. Reasonable terms. Reply Box 2917, NCDN. -4855

EXPERIENCED young man with sound knowledge of English, French, Japanese, seeks position as secretary-stenographer. Excellent references. Outside no objection. Box 2985, NCDN. -5087

WILLING girl with $100 to keep baby (children) in office (would like outdoor work). Good education, honest. Address Box 2921, NCDN. -4948

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RECORD world receivers, 1942 model: reception of Europe without aerial: American tubes, loudspeakers, accessories: (AC/DC, also special orders). Repairs. Pick-up service. 1916 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 73109; 8 Chusan, Telephone 51262. -5073

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1941 Hallicrafters Skyrider S-22R; Patterson PR-10; National SW-3 Communication receivers, for sale. Box 2971, NCDN. -5089

PSST—Got a sick radio? Telephone 37220. Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well. -4898

TELEPHONE 51140: Foreign radio engineer repairs at your home. "Radio Expert", 131/438 Museum Road. -4378

WANTED radio receivers of any make, high prices offered. Post Office Box 755. -4829

Motor Cars and Cycles

PLYMOUTH sedan, 1934, excellent condition, US$500 or nearest. Telephone 76634, 1-3 p.m. -5092

MEDIUM-SIZED office room facing Nanking, Kiangse Roads. 304/7 Kiangse Road. -5002

1941 Studebaker Commander, 55 miles only. Telephone 14847 office hours. -5110

FOR SALE 1939 Hillman Minx four-door sedan in excellent condition, with allotment card. Apply Box 2960, NCDN. -5026

MORRIS Oxford sedan, 1934, 16 m.n.f., in excellent condition, $6,000. Telephone 12994, 9—12 a.m., 2—4 p.m. -5030

FOR SALE, 1937 Oldsmobile sedan, completely overhauled, owner leaving. Telephone 40255, 23 Broadway. -5017

FIAT coupe, 1934, in perfect condition and newly painted (duco), 20 m.p.f., US$300. Telephone 11874 or Box 2974, NCDN. 11842

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DODGE 1935 two-seater, convertible. What offers? Reply Box 2912, NCDN. -4944

FOR SALE, Hillman Minx 1934 four-door saloon, 10 h.p., perfect condition. Box 2939, NCDN. -4966

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FIVE-ROOMED house, West End Gardens, front row. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Box 2932, NCDN. -4949

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WANTED piano, must be perfect condition and good tone. Telephone 43390, Box 2989, NCDN. -5041

MICROSCOPE wanted: Well known make and in good condition. Box 2979, NCDN. -5007

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WANTED by private party complete set of good quality table glasses; preferably white or white gold. Furnish particulars to Box 2962 NCDN. -5031

IF you leave Shanghai, don't worry about your household furniture. We are paying best prices for all second-hand effects such as refrigerators, pianos, radios, etc. Dunlantin, 799/1 Fanking Road, telephone 94220. -4899

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GLYCERINE wanted. Reliance Trading Co., 383 Kiangse Road, 5th floor, telephone 19289 or 13332, Mr. C. M. Yu. -5087

WANTED to buy: A cabinet, suitable for silver or curio display. Telephone 21597. -5043

POLARIMETER or polariscope, new or used. Apply to Dah Teh Shing Oil Mill, 103 Kiangse Road, Second Floor. Telephone 18573. -4764

Wanted to Rent

YOUNG gentleman, neutral, wants room with private bath. Address Box 2998, NCDN. -5097

TWO/three-roomed apartment with bath, for Americans. Six months basis. Box 2999, NCDN. -5086

BACHELOR wants furnished room with private bath, telephone, breakfast, optional board, private family and Bubbling Well or downtown preferred. Offers, prices. Box 2983, NCDN. -5074

WANTED, one/two-roomed flat, all conveniences. Box 2982, NCDN. -5073

WANTED to rent apartment/house, four/five rooms. Address Post Office Box 4103 -5078

FIRST-CLASS, two, three or larger, furnished or unfurnished apartment, wanted by high-class Chinese family. Telephone 18951, Mr. Young. -5106

SMALL, furnished flat/apartment, required by British couple. Residential section French Concession preferred. Box 2976, NCDN. -5075

WANTED flat, apartment or house, with or without furniture. Prepared to pay -5085

BRITISH couple require two/three furnished rooms with board, preferably share apartment or house. Box 2953, NCDN. 11939

RESPONSIBLE tenant requires eight/ten-roomed house, large garden (over three mow) or seven/nine-roomed apartment. State address and terms. Box 2950, NCDN. 11821

YOUNG married lady, British, desires one large room (verandah if possible) and private bathroom by November 1. Full or partial board. Price must include heating for winter months. Have two small dogs very quiet and house-trained. Would prefer accommodation with private family, British. Replies Box 2842, NCDN. 11770

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET or for sale, unfurnished house on Tunsin Road, area mow 1.599. Four living rooms, five bedrooms, ample servants' quarters, two garages, central heating and garden. Immediate occupation. Address Box 2889, NCDN. -4809

TO LET, four-roomed house, two-roomed flat, modern conveniences, steamheating with big garden. Apply Lane 42, 19 Tunsin Road. 11760

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RELIABLE Swiss-managed godown space. Concession (west), available immediately, about 7,000 sq. ft., wooden concrete dry floors. Address Box 2947, NCDN. -5000

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Houses and Land

FOR SALE, Bubbling Well corner lot area mow 2.6.0.0., with buildings. Box 2975, NCDN. -5061

FOR SALE, on Avenue Joffre, freehold detached concrete apartment of eight two-roomed flats, bath, kitchen, balcony, servant's room, two garages, ½ mow, $400,000. Box 2981, NCDN. -5070

OFF Warren Road near Hungjao Road, one mow, $9,000. High land, good approach and surroundings. McMichael's Agency. -5021

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MODERN residence on Avenue Petain, 9 rooms with modern conveniences and 1.3 mow land, at $800,000, for sale in